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Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

			Population	(Excluding	Full-blood	Australian	Aboriginals).
State	Area— Square	Census	Census—30th June, 1933.			31st Decem	nber, 1945.	Popula- tion-
Territory.	Miles.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1943.
N.S.W.	309,433	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847	1,455,059	1,457,732	2,912,791	1,398,000
Victoria	87,884	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	996,564	1,023,885	2,020,449	1,170,000
Q'land.	670,500	497,217	450,317	947,534	558,741	526,940	1,085,681	370,500
S. Aust.	380,070	290,962	289,987	580,949	312,334	319,262	631,596	362,500
W. Aust.	975,920	233,937	204,915	438,852	254,248	237,331	491,579	263,000
Tasmania	26,215		112,502	227,599	125,616	123,883	249,499	70,800
N. Terr.	523,620			4,850	4,048	1,191	5,239	WEN(b)
A.C.T.	939		4,142	8,947	7,365	7,560	14,925	12,200
Australia	2,974,581	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839	3,713,975	3,697,784	7,411,759	3,647,000 (c)

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Not available. (c) Excludes Darwin, N.T.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.(a)

31st Dec.—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Nor. Terr.	A. C. T. (c)	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857		3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	, ,		406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301		4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1930	2,546,353	1,792,605	916,736	574,467	431,610	225,297	4,964	8,719	6,500,751
1938	2,735,695	1,873,760	1,004,150	595,109	462,461	241,407	5,645	11,464	6,929,691
1940b	2,782,991	1,918,367	1,031,525	599,398	472,660	243,363	6,299	14,086	7,068,689
1942b	2,833,133	1,968,226	1,040,536	613,069	479,882	242,151	4,952	14,673	7,196,622
1943b	2,854,862	1,988,938	1,058,094	618,597	482,454	244,056	5,155	14,285	7,266,441
1944b	2,884,848	2,005,593	1,071,441	625,298					7,341,715
1945b	2,912,791	2,020,449	1,085,681	631,596	491,579	249,499	5,239	14,925	7,411,759

(a) Adjusted in accordance with Census results, (b) Subject to revision. part of New South Wales.

(c) Prior to 1911,

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.(a)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Nor. Terr.	A. C. T. (b)	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765		3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403		4,370,185
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1930	2,532,289	1,786,217	910,319	573,242	429,079	220,933	4,979	8,961	6,466,019
1938	2,721,196	1,867,818	1,000,749	592,579					6,894,847
1940 c	2,772,185	1,903,753	1,026,124	599,119	470,922	240,447	6,255	13,556	7,032,361
1942c	2,818,269	1,964,838	1,037,972	610,813					7,170,863
1943d	2,841,227	1,980,289	1,051,636	615,484					7,229,864
1944d	2,870,956	1,997,804	1,065,414	621,998					7,306,636
1945d	2,899,112	2,013,489	1,078,622	628,940	490,152	248,063	5,223	14,760	7,378,361

(a) Adjusted in accordance with Census results. (b) Prior to 1911, part of New South Wales. (c) Subject to revision. (d) June estimate; subject to revision.

Note.—The population estimates for the years 1939 to 1943 were revised in the light of data obtained from the Civilian Register of June, 1943, and, together with estimates for later periods, include surviving members of the fighting forces according to the State from which they were enlisted and irrespective of whether they were within Australia or overseas.

Owing to war conditions records of interstate migration are unsatisfactory, and estimates of State populations since the commencement of the war are still subject to adjustment for interstate migration.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

	,	Births.					
State or Territory.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Marriage
. , ,					2.40		
	QUAI	RTER END	ED 31ST I	MARCH, 1	946.		
New South Wales	7,718	7.321	15.039	3,493	2,857	6,350	8,206
Victoria	5,332	4,846	10,178	2,470	2,266	4,736	5,289
Queensland	3,203	3,054	6,257	1,387	978	2,365	3,011
South Australia	1,682	1,616	3,298	700	610	1,310	1,666
Western Australia	1,266	1,177	2,443	604	464	1,068	1,301
Casmania	726	701	1,427	312	235	547	627
Northern Territory	11	16	27	7	1	8	14
Australian Capital Territory	59	50	109	15	6	21	38
Territory	99	50	109	19	0	21	36
	19,997		38,778	8.988	7,417	16,405	20,152

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1945.

New South Wales VictoriaQueensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Australian Capital Territory	31,812 21,206 13,719 7,168 5,400 2,903 48	29,850 19,994 12,994 6,865 5,272 2,882 42	61,662 41,200 26,713 14,033 10,672 5,785 90	14,808 10,647 5,516 3,091 2,782 1,286 32	12,186 9,849 3,943 2,958 1,930 1,127 3	26,994 20,496 9,459 6,049 4,712 2,413 35	25,283 16,501 9,905 5,321 3,788 1,868 48
Territory	204	201	405	49	24	73	108
Australia	82,460	78,100	160,560	38,211	32,020	70,231	62,822

⁽a) Excludes deaths of Defence personnel and of Internees and Prisoners of War from overseas.

State or Territory.	1938.	1943.	1944.	1945.	Quarter ended 31st March—	
					1945.	1946.
	70				-	
	BIRT	HS-NUM	BER.			
New South Wales	47,319	57,265	59,612	61,662	15,576	15,039
Victoria	30,344	39,117	39,358	41,200	10,382	10,178
Queensland	18,992	23,234	24,520	26,713	7,011	6.257
South Australia	9,410	13,145	13,311	14,033	3,666	3,298
Western Australia	9,141	10,481	10,870	10,672	2,907	2,443
Tasmania	4,907	5,597	5,200	5,785	1,459	1,427
Northern Territory	102	80	89	90	24	27
Australian Capital Territory	200	376	384	405	101	109
Australia	120,415	149,295	153,344	160,560	41,126	38,778

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—continued.

Births, I	EATHS AN	D MARRI	AGES-con	tinued.		
State or Territory.	1938.	1943.	1944.	1945.	Quarter 31st M	
Desce of Territory.	1000.	1040.	1011.	1010.	1945.	1946.
Birth-rate	s—per 1,	000 of M	EAN POPU	JLATION.		
		(=)	(a)	(a)	(5) (6)	(a) (b)
New South Wales	17.39	(a) 20.16	(a) 20.76	(a) 21.27	(a) (b) 21.47	20.65
Victoria	16.25	19.75	19.70	20.46	20.61	20.15
Queensland	18.98	22.09	23.02	24.77	25.98	23.05
South Australia	15.88	21.36	21.40	22.31	23.31	20.89
Western Australia	19.87	21.85	22.39	21.77	23.66	19.88
Tasmania	20.82	23.10	21.19	23.32	23.54	22.88
Northern Territory	17.81	15.55	17.18	17.23	18.46	20.61
Australian Capital Territory	17.98	26.64	26.58	27.44	27.48	29.21
Australia	17.46	20.65	20.99	21.76	22.28	20.93
/ \ T> 11				2 /		
(a) Prelimin		(a)—Nun	uivalent anı	mai rates.		
	DEATH	Jan Tron	LIFER.			
New South Wales	26,105	28,870	26,652	26,994	5,970	6,350
Vietoria	18,955	21,327	20,502	20,496	4,360	4,736
Queensland	9,201	10,576	9,385	9,459	2,294	2,365
South Australia	5,539	6,482	5,984	6,049	1,313	1,310
Western Australia	4,234	4,587	4,478	4,712	1,091	1,068
Tasmania	2,288	2,527	2,494	2,413	598	547
Northern Territory	69	49	31	35	11	8
Australian Capital Territory	60	68	70	73	9	21
Australia	66,451	74,486	69,596	70,231	15,646	16,405
(a) Excludes deaths of Defence	personnel a	nd of Inter	nees and P	risoners of	War from o	verseas.
DEATH-RAT	ES—PER	1,000 of	MEAN POI	PULATION.		
		(-)	(a)	(a)	(a) (b)	(a) (b)
N G AL WALL	0.50	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a) (b) 8.23	(a) (b) 8.72
New South Wales	9.59	10.16	9.28 10.26	9.31 10.18	8.65	9.38
Victoria	10.15	10.77	8.81	8.77	8.50	8.71
Queensland South Australia	9.19	10.06	9.62	9.62	8.35	8.30
eren a transfer to the second	9.20	9.56	9.23	9.61	8.88	8.69
ern a	9.71	10.43	10.16	9.73	9.65	8.77
	12.05	9.53	5.99	6.70	8.46	6.11
Northern Territory Australian Capital Territory	5.39	4.82	4.85	4.95	2.45	5.63
Australia	9.64	10.30	9.53	9.52	8.47	8.85
(a) Prelimina	-		uivalent an	nual rates.		
		GES-NU	MBER.	1	1	1
New South Wales	24,579	26,302	26,426	25,283	6,249	8,206
New South Wales	17,113	18,356	17,857	16,501	4,241	5,289
Vietoria	8,853	9,979	11,325	9,905	2,590	3,011
Queensland	5,489	6,263	6,019	5,321	1,452	1,666
South Australia	4,153	4,528	4,506	3,788	1,020	1,301
Western Australia	2,082	2,102	1,935	1,868	471	627
Tasmania	67	46	31	48	10	14
Northern Territory	75	97	102	108	24	38
Australian Capital Territory						
Australia	62,411	67,673	68,201	62,822	16,057	20,152

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1943.	1944.	1945.	Quarter 31st M	
					1945.	1946.
Marriage-ra	resper	1,000 of	MEAN PO	PULATION	τ.	
New South Wales	9.03 9.16 8.85 9.26 9.03 8.83 11.70 6.74	(a) 9.26 9.27 9.49 10.18 9.44 8.67 8.94 6.87	(a) 9.20 8.94 10.63 9.68 9.28 7.88 5.99 7.06	(a) 8.72 8.20 9.18 8.46 7.73 7.54 9.35 7.31	(a) (b) 8.61 8.42 9.60 9.23 8.30 7.60 7.69 6.53	(a) (b) 11.27 10.47 11.09 10.55 10.59 10.05 10.69
Australia	9.05	9.36	9.33	8.51	8.70	10.18
(a) Prelimina DEATHS OF New South Wales			1 YEAR 1,829 1,258		467 245	492 277
Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	784 287 309 195	878 482 342 227	768 387 354 199	795 394 315 159	219 89 72 41	189 74 82 38
Northern Territory Australian Capital Territory	6	6 7	2 9	5 5	1	2
Australia	4,607	5,413	4,806	4,717	1,134	1,154
	E MORTA	LITY—PE	R 1,000 B	IRTHS.		
New South Wales	41.84 34.21 41.28 30.50 33.80 39.74 58.82 40.00	36.18 35.76 37.79 36.67 32.63 40.56 75.00 18.62	30.68 31.96 31.32 29.07 32.57 38.27 22.47 23.44	30.63 28.03 29.76 28.08 29.52 27.48 55.56 12.35	29.98 23.60 31.24 24.28 24.77 28.10 9.90	32.71 27.22 30.21 22.44 33.57 26.63
Australia	38.26	36.26	31.34	29.38	27.57	29.76

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.(a)

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

Year.		Arrivals.			Departures.		Excess of Arrivals
2002.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	over Departures.
1921–25	289,695	188,357	478,052	171,974	122,535	294,509	183,543
1926-30	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,013	147,409	340,422	130,058
1931-35	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	(b)10,886
1936-40	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1938	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	9,137
1941	11,861	10,806	22,661	10,063	7,414	17,477	5,184
1942	6,295	5,971	12,266	3,059	3,041	6,100	6,166
1943	3,931	2,194	6,125	2,822	2,032	4,854	1,271
1944	4,454	3,043	7,497	5,389	4,291	9,680	(b) 2,183
1945	8,881	6,495	15,376	8,764	9,241	18,005	(b) 2,629
1945 (three							. , ,
months)	1,626	1,165	2,791	1,720	1,709	3,429	(b) 638
1946 (three	-				,		
months)	3,249	3,012	6,261	4,398	5,034	9,432	(b) 3,171

⁽a) Excludes troop movements 1939 and onward. (b) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.(a) ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed.

		Arrivals.			Departures.	
Nationality or Race.	Quarter ended March, 1945.	Quarter ended March, 1946.	Year 1945.	Quarter ended March, 1945.	Quarter ended March, 1946.	Year 1945.
European— American (U.S.) British (b) (Native born) Danish Dutch Finnish French German Greek Italian Norwegian Polish Russian Swedish Swiss Yugoslav Other	722 2,4322 3 106 96 4 3 4 5 1 1 1 4 	428 4,651 8 587 144 36 16 2 21 26 17 6 2 23 62	674 12,319 25 1,257 2 343 47 9 15 32 42 69 16 34 5 74	112 2,957 5 15 118 17 1 222 5 4 14 10 7	676 7,866 19 278 1 75 31 4 8 24 23 25 11 22 1 45	754 16,010 35 204 1 352 46 111 44 20 36 49 20 26 3 80
Total European	2,747	6,029	14,963	3,311	9,109	17,691
Non-European— Chinese	24 3 3 7 4 3	76 2 1 129 2 11 6 5	149 31 10 145 1 1 37 1 17 18	10 83 19 2 1 	20 219 3 45 1 26 1 3 	50 107 10 94 1 2 188 6 6 188 8
Total Non-European	44	232	413	118	323	314
GRAND TOTAL	2,791	6,261	15,376	3,429	9,432	18,005

⁽a) Excludes troop movements. (b) Includes Maltese and Cypriote.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.(a)

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries from which the Persons arrived or to which they departed.

		Arrivals.			Departures	i.
Country.	Quarter ended March, 1945.	Quarter ended March, 1946.	Year 1945.	Quarter ended March, 1945.	Quarter ended March, 1946.	Year 1945.
Great Britain Canada Fiji Hong Kong India and Ceylon New Zealand Norfolk Island Papua Solomon Islands Straits Settlements Territory of New Guinea Union of South Africa Other British Possessions	602 28 220 1,147 42 81 122 130 3	1,253 38 265 215 410 1,878 22 100 104. 81 73 140	2,199 90 71 429 1,021 5,076 95 282 8 874 571 478 59	1,307 7 14 177 948 31 37 74 143 7	2,603 18 29 323 2,693 58 434 17 254 141 5	7,191 111 108 27 1,100 4,215 114 444 10 66 246 405 126
Total, British Countries	2,375	4,579	11,253	2,745	6,678	14,163
Egypt France Germany. Italy Japan Netherlands East Indies New Caledonia Philippine Islands South Sea Islands United States of America Other Foreign Countries	59 62 9 58 200 28	37 8 1 517 123 28 43 816 109	5 75 1,039 286 656 150 1,754 157	3 109 114 6 63 379 10	315 51 37 54 1,994 303	16
Total Foreign Countries	416	1,682	4,123	684	2,754	3,842
Grand Total	2,791	6,261	15,376	3,429	9,432	18,005

⁽a) Excludes troop movements.

Section II.—Production. PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

AREA OF CROPS.

Season.			Grain.		Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Total Area
		Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.	alwy.	Sugar Carro.	Crops.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1938-39		14,346,380	1,784,205	324,146	3,250,260	368,592	23,497,780
1940-41		12,644,646	1,722,902	362,871	2,353,506	371,623	21,117,830
1941-42		12,003,483	1,460,472	301,360	2,758,128	352,178	20,450,345
1942-43		9,280,345	1,496,913	284,592	2,359,115	329,051	17,419,717
1943-44		7,875,121	1,415,344	282,681	2,044,114	336,419	15,902,212
1944-45		8,463,151	2,034,480	256,955	2,408,683	325,978	17,471,853
1945-46(a)		11,425,384	1,949,047	237,013	2,757,146	336,960	20,300,000

(a) Subject to revision.

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.		Grain.		Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Cane	
Deason,	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.	ilay.	bugar-cane.	Sugar.	
1938-39 1940-41 1941-42 1942-43 1943-44 1944-45 1945-46(a)	Bushels. 155,368,621 82,233,324 166,712,865 155,727,983 109,719,577 52,879,802 142,409,556	Bushels. 15,554,735 10,199,218 22,302,478 21,531,525 17,711,918 8,969,697 25,774,113	Bushels. 7,056,642 9,192,744 7,436,174 6,884,953 7,432,618 6,462,987 5,621,438	Tons. 3,321,161 2,177,470 3,574,888 3,116,055 2,716,872 1,993,518 3,492,935	Tons. 5,678,894 5,523,416 5,153,670 4,691,501 3,687,981 4,598,318 4,647,514	Tons. 820,086 806,457 745,980 649,899 523,865 669,943 663,903	

(a) Subject to revision.

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(a)	Tons.(a)
1938-39	10.83	8.72	21.77	1.02	21.65	3.13
1940-41	6.50	5.92	25.33	0.93	20.20	2.95
1941-42	13.89	15.27	24.67	1.30	20.25	2.93
1942-43	16.78	14.38	24.19	1.32	19.47	2.70
1943-44	13.93	12.52	26.29	1.33	16.09	2.29
1944-45	6.25	4.41	25.15	0.83	20.31	2.95
1945–46(b)	12.46	13.22	23.72	1.27	19.72	2.82

(a) Per acre of productive crop. (b) Subject to revision.

AREA OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T	Australia.
1938-39 1941-42 1942-43 1943-44 1944-45 1945-46(a)	3,968,758 3,032,946 2,693,302 2,844,804	2,748,362	442,017 290,801 334,785 281,302 332,365	3,080,401 2,325,717 2,009,027 1,533,816 1,623,145	2,653,419 1,753,178 1,567,016 1,515,762	9,849 6,414 4,128 4,839 3,832	2,061 1,294 1,125 1,418 1,514	14,346,380 12,003,483 9,280,345 7,875,121 8,463,151

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39 1941-42 1942-43 1943-44 1944-45 1945-46a	Bushels. 59,898,000 48,500,000 51,693,045 47,500,000 17,133,870 62,520,000	Bushels. 18,104,369 46,953,840 41,803,107 19,733,322 3,497,677 29,633,760	3,079,898 5,005,065 5,084,292 6,980,766	30,511,112 36,525,459 20,690,471 9,244,211	Bushels. 36,843,600 37,500,000 20,600,000 16,550,000 15,928,774 20,929,000	Bushels. 205,263 145,191 73,320 122,141 92,650 66,637	27,987 39,351 1,854	Bushels. 155,368,621 166,712,865 155,727,983 109,719,577 52,879,802 142,409,556

(a) Subject to revision.

PRODUCTION.

Principal Crops—Australia—continued. AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39 1941-42 1942-43 1943-44 1944-45 1945-46a	Bushels. 12.88 12.22 17.04 17.64 6.02 16.57	Bushels. 6.59 17.03 19.49 11.00 1.63 9.11	Bushels. 19.42 10.59 14.95 18.07 21.00 20.86	Bushels. 10.28 13.12 18.18 13.49 5.70 9.72	Bushels. 10.79 14.13 11.75 10.56 10.51 11.40	Bushels. 20.84 22.64 17.76 25.24 24.18 13.38	Bushels, 28.74 17.64 24.88 27.75 1.22 21.20	Bushels. 10.83 13.89 16.78 13.93 6.25 12.46

(a) Subject to revision.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK

		TA 6	IMBER O	r Princ	IPALI LI	VE STUU	K.		
Mar.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (a)	W. Aust. (a)	Tasmania. (a)	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
				Hor	SES.				
1939 1941 1942 1943c 1944c 1945c 1946c	531,355 531,776 525,697 483,277 465,672 436,443 403,645	343,828 318,441 302,401 292,534 277,662 253,782 232,473	444,521 441,770 431,363 392,639 387,018 380,670 367,357	195,834 182,206 171,092 164,855 154,102 133,003 115,949	143,674 130,057 124,402 112,782 106,743 96,528 88,180	26,317 25,885		1,195 1,244 1,283 1,143 1,151 1,091 1,048	1,724,05 1,665,61 1,611,05 1,517,97 1,449,19 1,359,20 1,265,39
				CAT	TLE.				
1939 1941 1942 1943 <i>c</i> 1944 <i>c</i> 1945 <i>c</i> 1946 <i>c</i>	2,811,884 2,769,061 2,878,450 3,030,546 3,143,378 3,144,701 3,116,834	1,697,295 1,922,336 1,986,544 2,022,892 2,013,033 1,903,110 1,827,087	6,097,089 6,210,810 6,303,467 6,466,316 6,524,553 6,623,112 6,538,067	318,897 376,654 399,143 424,253 414,997 391,323 374,096	767,680 788,928 839,731 831,231 870,939 852,563 833,567	230,127 224,668	922,308	7,057 6,630 7,432 6,967 8,083 9,320 7,867	13,560,75 14,005,32
				SH	EEP.				
1939 1941 1942 1943c 1944c 1945c 1946c	48,876,663 55,568,000 56,737,000 56,043,598 56,837,300 46,662,000 44,076,000	17,007,352 20,412,362 20,598,201 19,614,040 19,220,457 16,457,101 14,655,277	23,158,569 23,936,099 25,196,245 25,650,231 23,255,584 21,292,120 18,943,762	10,245,894 10,370,565 10,359,669 8,473,939	9,516,272 9,722,780 10,424,385	2,682,375 b2,398,201 2,226,906 2,187,799 2,156,071	33,703 28,245 a 34,603	281,791 262,563 250,344 274,642	111,057,83 122,694.02 125,189,12 124,614,67 123.173,96 105,370,86 96,396,40
				Pi	GS.				
1939 1941 1942c 1943c 1944c 1945c 1946c	486,960 561,294 523,917	252,462 397,945 285,227 307,929 337,878 296,232 271,887	325,326 435,966 424,458 409,348 450,391 438,088 415,411	190,068 119,765 156,243 186,007 160,875	217,910 147,960 151,958 163,876 163,993	46,713 (b) 44,519 49,251 46,427 46,915	407 (a) 418 (a) 532 (a) 191 (a) 146	573 593 854 779 657 689 619	1,797,34 1,477,30 1,563,00 1,746,72 1,630,88

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas- mania.	Nor. Terr. (b)	A.C.T.	Australia.
1937-38 1938-39 1939-40 1940-41 1941-42 1942-43 1943-44 1944-45	'000 lb. 495,027 437,141 546,273 536,908 547,000 497,538 537,410 448,683		'000 lb. a 174,751 a 179,459 a 195,770 a 214,704 204,119 213,966 194,355 178,719	'000 lb. 86,606 102,888 105,266 106,647 105,124 108,637 115,464 106,708	'000 lb. 70,685 78,802 80,657 76,170 78,500 99,231 105,226 86,841	'000 lb. 15,599 17,519 18,334 17,078 16,985 17,256 17,925 17,378	'000 lb. 35 35 35 308 308 308 308 308 308	'000 lb. 1,797 1,909 2,233 2,128 2,203 1,905 1,913 1,763	'000 lb. 1,023,390 983,582 1,127,694 1,141,774 1,167,158 1,151,166 1,169,016 1,017,543

⁽a) For year ended previous 31st December. (b) Estimated.

⁽a) December, previous year. (b) As at March. (c) As at 31st March; 1946 figures subject to revision.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia
			Ви	TTER.				
1938-39 1940-41 1941-42 1942-43 1943-44 1944-45 1945-46(a)	 Tons. 53,045 48,466 39,831 43,873 41,231 34,028 35,154	Tons. 58,291 69,797 62,864 56,105 49,838 47,195 50,539	Tons. 70,369 53,544 43,582 50,541 45,996 43,006 45,787	Tons. 9,249 9,545 9,133 9,180 8,841 7,700 8,532	Tons. 7,254 6,802 7,612 7,027 6,573 5,940 5,926	Tons. 5,284 4,729 4,602 4,505 3,799 4,091 4,253	Tons. 8 10 7 6 4 3 3 3	Tons. 203,500 192,893 167,631 171,237 156,282 141,963 150,194
			Сн	EESE.				
1938-39 1940-41 1941-42 1942-43 1943-44 1944-45 1945-46(a)	 Tons. 3,343 2,888 2,348 2,350 2,467 2,005 2,222	Tons. 8,729 8,204 10,054 11,280 11,902 12,260 15,086	Tons. 7,039 5,239 7,304 12,737 10,737 10,104 11,748	Tons. 8,239 8,673 8,439 8,000 8,806 8,244 10,066	Tons. 436 428 586 731 802 826 820	Tons. 1,518 1,357 1,412 1,032 1,111 1,181 1,171	Tons.	Tons. 29,304 26,789 30,143 36,130 35,825 34,620 41,113
			BACON	AND HAN	1.			
1938-39 1940-41 1941-42 1942-43 1943-44 1944-45 1945-46(a)	 Tons. 11,794 14,091 15,293 15,082 13,913 20,148 16,894	Tons. 7,370 8,946 8,602 8,855 9,687 12,103 8,534	Tons. 8,492 10,299 10,923 13,057 11,958 13,299 11,154	Tons. 2,673 3,345 3,942 4,428 4,605 4,499 5,177	Tons. 1,894 2,304 2,766 4,142 4,358 5,007 4,888	Tons. 1,015 913 937 1,238 1,202 1,190 1,263	Tons. 1 1	Tons. 33,238 39,899 42,464 46,802 45,723 56,246 47,910
			(a) Subjec	t to revisio	n.		CENT A T T	

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

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		Black	Pig-iron.	Metal		s of Ores and roduced.(b)	l Concentrates				
Year.	Gold.	Gold. Coal.	(a)	Copper.	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.			
1939 1940 1941 1942 1943 1944 1945	Fine oz. 1,645,697 1,643,999 1,496,698 1,153,787 751,279 656,866 657,210	Tons. 13,535,142 11,725,683 14,212,451 14,903,489 14,192,942 13,756,089 d12,792,878	Tons. 1,104,605 1,212,006 1,475,707 1,557,641 1,399,306 1,305,357 1,117,709	Tons. 20,560 19,720 20,859 20,402 24,326 28,025 (c)	Tons. 280,003 287,729 289,436 263,183 206,376 189,485 (c)	Oz. 15,320,116 15,871,976 15,412,581 14,241,811 10,329,830 9,365,726 (c)	Tons. 3,067 3,501 3,494 2,931 2,635 2,540 (c)	Tons. 229,846 246,758 249,105 221,654 182,900 174,308 (c)			
(6 mths.)	340.000	6.319,397	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)			

(6 mths.) 340,000 6,319,397 (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (d) (d) Year ended June. (b) Source: Australian Mines and Metals Association. available. (d) Subject to revision.

(c) Not yet

VALUE(a) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

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Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Australia.
	,			Gol	D.			
1939 1940 1941 1942 1943 1944	£ 848,985 1,068,692 941,244 807,436 666,491 657,152 461,303	£ 1,533,899 1,924,396 1,600,016 1,060,910 590,541 568,305 661,430	£ 1,428,598 1,351,654 1,164,621 994,214 656,657 538,176 676,712	£ 38,895 34,892 17,908 13,930 5,423 5,662 2,970	£ 11,796,085 12,697,219 11,852,452 8,865,806 5,710,663 4,899,384 5,012,203	£ 192,596 204,248 212,710 191,835 180,209 174,888 139,573	£ 163,414 238,849 201,599 126,035 40,880 57,803 76,800	£ 16,002,472 17,519,950 15,990,550 12,060,166 7,850,864 6,901,370 7,030,991
			SII	LVER AND	LEAD.			
1939 1940 1941 1942 1943	3,546,440 4,454,085 4,456,973 4,168,421 3,752,672 4,068,935	726 969 2,410 2,227 2,278 1,280	1,010,856 1,342,550 1,324,349 1,034,550 230,837 14,733	61 391 837 477 62 309	32,890 35,107 37,648 23,916 16,475 15,807	291,980 500,218 433,643 358,966 333,058 313,618	4	4,882,953 6,333,324 6,255,860 5,588,557 4,335,382 4,414,682

⁽a) Except for gold, the values shown are those published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced-continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Aust.
				COPPER.				
1939 1940 1941 1942 1943 1944	£ 105,407 103,701 117,490 277,376 379,800 309,900	£	£ 289,927 428,263 620,996 625,375 1,111,049 1,644,747	£ 6,612 21,083 41,390 31,715 10,100 12,115	£ 1,373 873 154 738 33 367	£ 668,561 717,464 721,985 730,675 691,199 633,188	£ 2,248 1,072 3,185 	£ 1,074,128 1,272,456 1,505,200 1,665,879 2,194,574 2,602,195
				TIN.				
1939 1940 1941 1942 1943	366,138 373,435 443,123 417,210 403,320 309,860	47,233 32,253 19,569 19,173 14,162 12,835	200,652 223,626 204,232 150,454 167,176 275,185	10	3,871 5,174 1,874 4,634 2,315 2,351	282,798 367,127 328,340 297,919 246,218 235,612	4,487 4,533 4,041 6,627 5,594 2,086	905,179 1,006,148 1,001,179 896,017 838,795 837,929
			COAL (Black and	Brown).			
1939 1940 1941 1942 1943	6,768,659 6,125,585 8,265,881 9,472,363 9,290,095 9,206,063	645,766 622,001 726,754 880,806 958,024 974,237	1,167,844 1,151,567 1,404,646 1,698,231 1,824,591 1,785,621	1,650 12,117	362,811 364,500 389,278 461,495 489,721 583,076	74,460 63,688 85,311 108,241 117,361 122,673		9,019,540 8,327,341 10,871,870 12,622,786 12,679,792 12,683,787
			AL	L MINERA	LS.			
1939 1940 1941 1942 1943	12,123,751 12,791,408 15,073,833 16,258,694 15,968,578 16,158,789	2,248,169 2,596,117 2,371,568 1,980,972 1,593,994 1.602,105	4,556,962 5,105,629 5,300,600 5,023,495 4,214,525 4.477.087	3,320,181 3,218,237 3,187,093 3,012,973 3,070,716 2,926,666	12,288,532 13,230,552 12,399,351 9,487,562 6,383,755 5,667,497	2,056,741 2,749,817 2,650,271 2,494,119 2,378,533 2.220,136	244,478 311,024 274,172 204,366 130,795 126,025	36,838,814 40,002,784 41,256,888 38,462,181 33,740,896 33,178,305

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

(RECORDED INDUSTRIES.)

Note.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

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Industry.	1938–39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.
Agricultural Pastoral Dairying Poultry Bee-farming Total Rural	£'000. 41,679 63,821 33,782 7,302 123	£'000. 60,909 81,388 36,843 6,979 166	£'000. 41,571 83,952 35,706 6,264 309	£'000. 62,133 85,358 34,344 6,497 408	£'000. 77,093 101,014 42,244 10,724 323	£°000. 78,437 108,406 44,823 12,884 393 244,943
Trapping Forestry Fisheries Mines and Quarries	1,422 7,780 1,655 27,375	2,115 8,133 1,557 30,583	3,720 9,196 1,668 32,365	5,046 10,051 1,773 33,410	3,550 10,590 1,930 30,767	6,684 11,224 1,968 27,459
Total Non-Rural	38,232	42,388	46,949	50,280	46,837	47,335
Total All Primary	184,939	228,673	214,751	239,020	278,235	292,278
Factories	203,416	221,295	257,914	316,438	352,001	366,236
Total All Industries	388,355	449,968	472,665	555,458	630,236	658,514

Estimated Net Value of Production-Australia-continued.

PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION.

Industry.	19	38–3	9.	198	39-40	0.	194	0-4	1.	194	1-4	2.	194	2-4	3.	194	3-4	4.
	£	s.	d.	£	8.	d.	£	8.	d.	£	8.	d.	£	8.	d.	£	8.	d.
Agricultural	6	0	4	8	14	1	5	17	9	8	14	1	10	14	2	10	15	11
Pastoral	9	4	3	11	12	8	11	17	6	11	19	2	14	0	7	14	18	4
Dairying	4	17	6	5	5	4	5	1	1	4	16	3	5	17	4	6	3	4
Poultry	1	1	1	1	0	0	-0	17	7	0	18	3	1	9	10	- 1	15	6
Bee-farming	0	0	4	.0	0	6	0	0	10	0	1	2	0	0	11	0	1	1
Total Rural	21	3	6	26	12	7	23	14	9	26	8	11	32	2	10	33	14	2
Trapping	0		1	0	6	1	0	10	7	0	14	2	0	9	10	0	18	5
Forestry	1	2	6	- 1	3	3	1	6	1	- 1	8	2	1	9	5	1	10	10
Fisheries	0	_	9	0	4	5		4	9		5	0	0	5	4	0	5	5
Mines and Quarries	3	19	0	4	7	5	4	11	5	4	13	6	4	5	6	3	15	7
Total Non-Rural	5	10	4	6	1	2	6	12	10	7	0	10	6	10	1	6	10	3
Total All Primary	26	13	10	32	13	9	30	7	7	33	9	9	38	12	11	40	4	5
Factories	29	7	3	31	12	7	36	9	10	44	6	9	48	17	11	50	8	0
Total All Industries	56	1	1	64	6	4	66	17	5	77	16	6	87	10	10	90	12	5

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES-AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establish- ments.	Hands Em- ployed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid (b)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1938-39	26,941	565,106	106,743,062		281,303,446		
1940-41	27,300	650,073	137,919,068		367,157,852		
1941-42	26,971	725,342	180,052,212		433,160,480		
1942-43	26,414	759,045	208,866,843		472,720,078		
1943-44	27,674		216,873,819		498,923,060		
1944-45	28.930	750.579	207,651,800	366 497,167	496,888 671	362,283.355	886,004,777

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—STATE DETAILS.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.					
	1938-39.											
1. Factories No. 2. Hands employed(a)	9,464 228,781 44,606,497 7,651,627 120,501,795	9,250 201,831 36,026,542 3,999,934 82,971,608	3,087 54,110 10,887,229 1,423,549 42,596,049		2,129 23,211 4,573,558 1,169,268 9,603,657	438,006						
6. production . £ 7. output of fact's . £ 8. pland & buildings £ 9. plant & mchnry . £	90,265,891 218,419,313 57,353,625 62,692,956	152,967,611 42,026,245	63,321,073 12,299,089		6,813,653	11,158,205 3,717,102	203,416,610 500,419,977 130,920,414 143,662.127					
		1	942-43.									
1. Factories No. 2. Hands employed(a) , 3. Wages paid(b) £ 4. Value of fuel, &c., used £ 5. , materials used £	10,110 315,524 88,900,826 12,307,663 207,599,130	262,358 73,035,253	2,641 64,292 16,737,545 2,105,774 55,063,141	2,134 72,748 19,243,290 2,469,301 36,745,047	1,799 25,813 6,477,113 1,437,624 13,845,868	18,310 4,472,816 791,713						
6. " production . £ 7. " output of fact's. £ 8. " land & buildings £ 9. ", plant & mchnry. £	373,489,055 72,622,902	121,391,367 277,635,940 52,642,052 51,963,258	13,159,140	67,568,707 17,473,537	11,454,057 26,737,549 6,770,121 7,105,019	18,703,930 4,926,195	352,002,056 850,348,656 167,593,947 176.965,326					

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

Particulars.

PRODUCTION.

Manufacturing Industries—State Details—continued.

Q'land.

S. Aust. W. Aust.

Tas.

Aust.

Victoria.

		1943-44.				
	93,518,326 12,808,040 223,603,640 154,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	69,569 18,711,413 2,436,049 36,730,842	28,101 7,417,595 1,503,344 15,193,718	19,791 5,193,603 844,381	
6. ,, production . £ 7. ,, output of fact's. £ 8. ,, land & buildings £ 9. ,, plant & mchnry. £	399,137,690 284,	330,518 647,914 90,318,437 062,982 457,719 30,210,528 90,318,437 13,262,504 17,886,417	67,578,377 17,629,235	29,208,588 6,920,805	20,848,210 5,293,066	366,235,487 891,739,216 177,146,605 180,992,769

1944-45.

1. Factories No. 2. Hands employed(a) , , 3. Wages paid(b) \pounds 4. Value of fuel, &c., used \pounds 5. ,, materials used \pounds	11,359 314,678 89,243,041 12,564,956 215,219,002	6,946,053	64,135 17,979,827 2,222,879	65,472 17,246,148	29,146 7,614,243 1,645,987	19,511 5,008,530 897,137	
6. ,, production . £ 7. ,, output of fact's £ 8. ,, land & buildings £ 9. ,, plant & mehnry. £	159,874,627 387,658,585 81,058,876 73,039,252	287,422,311 57,808,861	92,718,465 13,689,055	65,107,692 16,877,449	21 740 740	21,356,984 5,491,679	362,283,355 886,004,777 182,580,107 183,917,060

⁽a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors.

N.S.W.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES-VALUE OF PRODUCTION-AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1938–39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate VI. Textiles and Textile Goods VII. Skins and Leather VIII. Clothing IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco X. Woodworking and Basketware XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-	£ 5,146,151 5,571,757 12,456,370 62,434,973 931,085 10,917,765 3,182,881 16,551,031 41,601,107 9,460,742 4,200,035	£ 5,043,168 4,841,965 29,111,775 148,220,089 931,516 21,812,445 5,473,293 23,181,403 56,842,302 13,427,479 4,061,659	£ 4,758,486 4,528,864 25,928,424 157,391,098 1,020,772 22,766,729 5,885,080 24,896,161 59,153,039 14,684,261 4,063,839	£ 4,734,190 4,781,511 23,516,420 147,577,793 1,044,031 22,275,487 5,737,305 27,654,833 62,474,043 15,062,688 4,240,457
binding, &c. XIII. Rubber XIV. Musical Instruments XV. Miscellaneous Products XVI. Heat, Light and Power	14,559,073 2,761,075 136,432 2,097,998 11,408,135	17,238,875 3,647,766 158,484 4,665,317 13,344,520	18,350,059 3,862,931 155,806 5,283,655 13,506,283	19,646,332 3,850,470 183,277 5,490,554 14,013,964
Total	203,416,610	352,002,056	366,235,487	362,283,355

⁽b) Excludes amounts drawn by working

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1944-45.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a)	23.02	24.55	19.39	26.49	23.99	23.45	23.44
Fuel, Light, &c	3.24	2.42	2.40	3.93	5.19	4.20	3.03
Materials used	55.52	55.01	64.27	54.19	53.99	54.12	56.08
Margin for profits	00.02	00.01	02121				
and miscellaneous							
expenses and	10.00	18.02	13.94	15.39	16.83	18.23	17.45
charges	18.22	18.02	15.94	10.00	10.00	10.20	17.10
	700.00	7.00.00	700.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Total output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages							
on value of Pro-							
duction	55.82	57.66	58.18	63.25	58.75	56.26	57.32

(a) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1938-39-Males	239.24	224.47	238.59	220.95	235.49	212.09	231.84
Females	103.66	108.25	96.00	86.44	99.58	93.19	103.92
1941-42-Males	309.85	308.76	274.06	292.68	276.88	253.09	301.86
Females	134.96	148.57	116.88	134.47	111.89	116.55	138.44
1942-43-Males	344.72	344.06	308.49	313.74	304.34	290.30	335.17
Females	157.29	173.10	129.55	157.27	131.70	137.19	160.59
1943-44—Males	352.15	349.02	326.70	314.99	316.28	310.15	342.68
Females	172.07	179.55	151.65	170.59	150.14	161.57	172.62
1944-45—Males	342.98	336.03	324.60	305.39	311.36	301.54	333.03
Females	169.83	175.27	153.12	164.86	142.91	157.09	169.44

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed over whole year, 1944-45.(a)

Employed over where your to be a feet of											
Sex.		N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.			
Males Females Masculinity(b)		223,770 90,908 246	174,424 83,213 210	51,483 12,652 407	49,056 16,416 299	22,404 6,742 332	,	535,893 214,686 250			

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce. OVERSEA SHIPPING(a).—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED— AUSTRALIA.

(,000 omitted.)

	To	nnage Entered		Т	•	
Year.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1938–39 1941–42 1942–43 1943–44	5,964 4,641 3,547 3,604	747 533 277 880 597	6,711 5,174 3,824 4,484 4,484	5,990 4,490 3,473 4,360 3,587	845 1,104 816 843 1,062	6,835 5,594 4,289 5,203 4,649
1944-45 1944-45 (nine months) 1945-46 (nine months)	3,887 2,918 3,343	486	3,404 3,707	2,861 2,873	1,065	3,743 3,938

⁽a) For 1941-42 and onward excludes particulars of vessels exclusively engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO(a).—Discharged and Shipped, States.

(,000 omitted.)

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons measurement on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns but are additional.

			Disch	arged.			Ship	ped.	
State or Territory		Inter	estate.	Over	rsea.	Inter	state.	Ove	rsea.
		Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.
			1944-	45 (Nine	months).				1
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory(b)		2,115 1,749 389 905 178 274	505 251 280 139 93 210	1,258 835 574 213 474 49	728 326 127 54 38 5	2,538 535 333 1,902 130 356	335 380 120 110 98 250	756 262 264 701 487 62	515 388 237 41 52 11
Total		5,610	1,478	3,403	1,278	5,794	1,293	2,532	1,244
			1945-	46 (Nine	months).				, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
New South Wales Victoria Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory		1,610 1,609 178 812 205 281	366 154 207 147 112 190 1	1,282 975 596 242 441 91	845 301 101 51 14 4	2,033 449 305 1,249 260 284 6	248 199 126 100 33 230	553 162 327 250 224 48	462 366 103 53 31 33
Total		4,698	1,177	3,627	1,316	4,586	936	1,564	1,048
,, 1943–44 ,, 1942–43 ,, 1941–42		7,420 7,215 6,925 7,582 7,074	1,916 1,965 2,023 2,150 2,003	4,343 4,138 3,654 3,750 4,208	1,797 1,781 1,424 1,757 2,191	7,666 7,517 7,603 8,100 7,221	1,640 1,722 1,808 1,903 1,731	3,060 3,355 2,380 2,858 5,138	1,811 1,702 1,257 1,300 1,093

⁽a) For 1941-42 onward excludes cargo from vessels exclusively engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies. (b) Port of Darwin closed.

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th JUNE, 1946.

These rates (except those marked with an asterisk) are subject to a "war-time risk" surcharge of 15 per cent.

(Expressed in sterling and subject to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—18 per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 25 per cent. on other cargo rates.)

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.) FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS-Butter (Refrigerator)
Cheese (Refrigerator) 5s. 8d. per box (56 lb.) 1\flackdd. per lb. 168s. per ton measurement. Eggs (in shell)

Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—

Beef 1 d. per lb. Lamb 1⁸d. , , , , 1½d. , , , , , 1½d. , , , , , 122s. per ton measurement. Mutton Rabbits and Hares . . Preserved in thus
Sausage Casings (dried, in casks or cases)
Milk and Cream (condensed)
FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN— 107s. ,, ,, 107s. ,, ,, *Sugar (Raw) 153s. per ton weight. Jams ..
Jellies ..
Dried Fruits 85s. per ton measurement. Jeilies
Dried Fruits
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator)
Oranges (bushel cases)
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—
*Wheat, Parcels, all States
, Charter, Eastern States
, Western Australia 85s. . . 6s. per bushel case. 6s. ,, ,, ,, 115s. per ton weight 120s. ,, ,, 22 " 110s. 150s. 9d. ,, ,, *Barley ,, *Oats 160s *Maize
Grain and Pulse, prepared

*Flour, Wheaten 33 22 *Bran 33 *Pollard 164s. 155s. 155s. *Rice (clean, husked) .. 22 52 ,,, WINE 107s. per ton measurement.

Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and Continent at 30th June, 1946—continued.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINL)	Y MANUFACTURE	D), NOT FOODST	UFFS	
Hides and Skins—Calf				7d. per lb.
Sheep		* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *		1\d. ,, ,,
Rabb	it			2 % d. ,, ,,
Other				2 18 d. ,, ,,
Pearl-shell				2 18 (1.), ,,
				107s. per ton measurement.
Wool-Greasy				1 16 d. per lb.
Tops				2 d. ,, ,,
				28G. ,, ,,
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND				
Compressed Fodder				107s, per ton measurement.
*Bark, Tanning				107s, per ton weight.
Copra				104s. 3d. per ton measurement.
Sandalwood				107s. ,, ,, ,,
Raw Cotton (in bales)				1½d. per lb.
				12d. por ib.
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MA	ENUFACTURED FII	BRES-		3.32
Apparel and Attire				107s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine				187s. per ton weight.
				1015. per ton weight.
OILS, FATS AND WAXES-				
Oils, Eucalyptus				107s. per ton measurement.
Other				120s. 3d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined				120s. 3d. ,, ,, ,,
PAINTS AND VARNISHES				107s. per ton measurement.
ORES AND METALS, UNMANU				
One (in eagles)	THOTOMED ON TH	MINI MANOTAC		1000 40
Ore (in casks)				126s. per ton weight.
*Zinc, Ex Risdon				65s. per ton weight, less $2\frac{1}{2}\%$.
*Other than above				65s. per ton weight.
				0.500
Dust (in cases) Sheet (in cases) *Copper				252s. ,, ,, ,,
Sheet (in cases)				110s. ,, ,,
*Copper				003
#T and				
*Lead				81s. ,, ,, ,,
*Steel. Billets (up to 20 f	U.)			111s. ,, ,,
* ,, (over 20 ar	nd up to 30 ft.)			197e
Tyrnos				040 64
Tyres				
Tin Ulippings in Ingot it	orm			36s. 6d. ,, ,,
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND	D MANUFACTURE	S THEREOF. AN	D STR-	
STITUTES THEREFOR-				
W 1 1				0.0- 0.1 4
				96s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Leather				234s. 3d. per ton weight. •
WOOD RAW AND MANUFACT	TIRED.			
Wood, RAW AND MANUFACT	t 1			40 100
Timbor, Logo up to To-1	v. iciiguiii			40s. per 100 super. feet.
over 40 ar	nd up to 50-ft. ler	ngths		43s. ,, ,, ,,
01.0r 50 ar	nd up to 60-ft. ler	arthe		10 01 // //
,, O VOI 00 WI	1d dp 00 00-10. 101	ngths		
	d, up to 30-it. le			23s. 6d. ,, ,, ,,
EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CI	HINA AND GLASS			107s, per ton measurement.
STATIONERY				1070
DIATIONEILI				1078. ,, ,,
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FEI	RTILIZERS—			
Fertilizers				107s. ,, ,,
MISCELLANEOUS-				77 77 77
				107-
				107s. ,, ,,
Casein				168s. 3d. ,, ,,
				25s. per cent.
DA 2001111 + + + + +				200. Por contre

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS' SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, GENERAL CARGO, 30th June, 1946.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement: 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

				Fron	m—		
To.		Brish	bane.	Syd	ney.	Melb	ourne.
		Direct.	Trans- shipped.	Direct.	Trans- shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans- shipped at Sydney.
Brisbane Sydney Melbourne Adelaide Fremantle Hobart Launceston, Devo	nport, Burnie	8. d. 31 0.6 40 6.0 51 3.6 62 4.8 50 8.4 44 2.4	8. d. 72 4.8 65 6.0 51 2.4	s. d. 31 0.6 29 8.4 40 6.0 55 10.8 28 7.2 28 7.2	s. d.	s, d. 40 6.0 29 8.4 29 8.4 49 4.8 28 7.2 26 0.0	8. d.
Auckland Wellington Lyttleton Dunedin		• •		46 6.0 47 6.0 46 6.0 46 6.0	83 0.0 83 0.0	46 6.0 47 6.0 46 6.0 46 6.0	83 8.0 84 8.0 83 8.0 83 8.0
New Hebrides Norfolk Island Papua		67 0.0 67 0.0		67 0.0 67 6.0 67 0 0		• •	• •

Note.—The table above includes the following "war-time risk" surcharges:—30 per cent. in respect of Fremantle, Hobart, Launceston, Devonport and Burnie; 35 per cent. in respect of the remaining ports, excepting New Zealand; 12½ per cent. on 38s. 6d. plus 7½ per cent. in respect of New Zealand ports, plus 35 per cent. on 22s. where trans-shipped at Sydney.

COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA TRADE.

IMPORTS.

(BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.)

State on Monthson	1000 00	1943	3-44.	- 1944	1-45.	1945	-46.
State or Territory.	1938–39.	Civil.	Total.	Civil.	Total.	Civil.	Total.
Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northeyn Territory	£ stg. '000. 46,348 35,455 7,956 5,851 5,384 1,133	£ stg. '000. 40.225 27,713 7,153 3,812 2,881 639	£ stg. '000. 101,867 90,252 12,870 4,781 3,408 1,046	£ stg. '000. 40,757 27,767 5,488 4,055 3,701 700	£ stg. '000. 101,330 64,769 12,956 4,656 4,042 730	£ stg. '000. 46,464 35,389 6,104 5,669 4,566 1,113 143	£ stg. '000. 77,046 54,068 10,730 8,774 4,838 1,155 172
Total	. 102,156	82,423	214,224	82,468	188,483	99,448	156,783

EXPORTS.(a) (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.)

State on Monnitons	1000 00	1945	3-44.	1944	-45.	1945	-46.
State or Territory.	1938–39.	Civil.	Total.	Civil.	Total.	Civil.	Total.
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Estimated unrecorded Total(b)	 £A'000, 45,903 30,819 28,652 14,841 17,070 3,198 13	£A'000. 35,332 30,860 16,460 11,432 8,964 1,082	£A'000. 54,089 36,547 17,889 15,585 11,423 1,149 10,000	£A'000. 37,509 35,539 15,139 14,088 8,191 2,465 	£A'000. 60,837 40.071 18,283 19,167 12,382 2,531 2,000	£A'000. 56,420 42,165 23,761 17,611 17,547 3,669 104 	£A'000. 75,619 74,907 24,656 18,868 18,333 3,721 222

⁽a) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched.

(b) Estimated British currency values are shown in the next table.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (British Currency Values.)

				Exports.(a)				Va	lue p	er	Head	of P	opula	atio	n.			-0
Year.	Total	Imports.	-	Exports.(a)		m. A	,						Exp	port	s.			_
	Trade.		Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Tota Trad		Im	ports		Aus		Of Pro	ther duc		То	tal.	,
1938-39 1942-43 1943-44 1944-45 1945-46	£stg.'000. 214,357 314,687 331,335 312,452 329,540	£stg.'000. 102,156 214,442 214,224 188,483 156,783	£stg.'000. 108,188 98,084 113,790 121,042 169,108	£stg.'000. 4,013 2,161 3,321 2,927 3,649	£stg.'000. 112,201 100,245 117,111 123,969 172,757	£ 8 stg 31 4 43 14 45 12 42 11 44 9	7 1 3 2 0 1 2	14 29 29 25	15	d. 8 9 8 5 1	stg 15 1 13 1 15 1 16	5 3 2 6	0	tg. 11 6 9 8	d. 8 0 2 0 10	16 13 16 16	2 17	11 6 4 9

(a) Excludes the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board oversea ships. The values of Ships' Stores in Australian currency (£A'000) were—1938—39, £2,106; 1942—43, £6,016; 1943—44, £8,479; 1944—45, £11,373; and 1945—46, £6,332.

		Imports.			Exports.		Ex	cess of Expo	rts.
Year.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
1938-39 1942-43 1943-44 1944-45 1945-46	£stg.'000. 99.313 212,107 210,028 186,044 155,349	£stg.'000. 2,843 2,335 4,196 2,439 1,434	£stg.'000. 102,156 214,442 214,224 188,483 156,783	£stg.'000. 97,032 100,242 117,103 123,961 151,267	£stg.'000. 15,169 3 8 8 21,490	£stg.'000. 112,201 100,245 117,111 123,969 172,757	£stg.'000 2,281 - 111,865 - 92,925 - 62,083 - 4,082	£stg.'000. 12,326 - 2,332 - 4,188 - 2,431 20,056	£stg.'000. 10,045 - 114,197 - 97,113 - 64,514 15,974

⁽a) The values in Australian currency (£A'000) were—1938-39, £121,533; 1942-43, £125,552; 1943-44, £146,672; 1944-45, £155,262; and 1945-46, £189,462. (b) The values in Australian currency are shown in the table above.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and Total Net Revenue collected during the June quarters of 1945 and 1946, the years ended December, 1944 and 1945, and the financial years 1944-45 and 1945-46.

Division.	June (Quarter.		ended mber.	Financi	al Year.
Division.	1945.	1946.	1944.	1945.	1944-45.	1945–46.
CUSTOMS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages	136,460	176,650	470,640	517,131	506,558	592,924
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	1,485,100 5	1,597,277 222	5,777,630 9	5,556,585	5,725,003 6	5,844,428 244
Groceries 5. Textiles, &c., and Attire 6. Metals and Machinery 7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes 8. Earthenware, &c. 9. Drugs and Chemicals 10. Wood, Wicker and Cane 11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods 12. Leather and Rubber 13. Paper and Stationery 14. Vehicles 15. Musical Instruments 16. Miscellaneous Primage Ships' Stores Other Miscellaneous Re-	203,523 321,181 180,356 2,325,339 43,849 46,602 81,678 78,074 33,256 15,542 9,076 219 253,036 611,946 8,594	220,762 482,221 418,060 3,805,666 101,206 45,391 108,265 157,350 98,876 28,983 1,720 311,133 1,072,810 21,589	$\begin{array}{c} 644,072\\ 970,567\\ 1,046,344\\ 8,149,487\\ 120,061\\ 1164,464\\ 189,282\\ 349,395\\ 282,957\\ 63,927\\ 28,555\\ 573\\ 498,688\\ 2,380,579\\ 32,650\\ \end{array}$	827,835 1,132,871 851,701 9,588,380 192,912 202,283 281,890 410,993 166,044 73,751 34,550 1,411 1,178,922 2,455,795 32,304	789,549 1,094,477 880,057 8,526,729 152,116 197,417 250,278 355,004 226,799 68,467 29,144 527 763,659 2,330,884 34,379	947,130 1,432,289 1,186,0586 288,594 210,421 335,100 563,867 240,541 96,744 250,240 3,584 1,390,766 3,332,588 52,369
ceipts	34,679	44,585	122,140	132,578	128,960	144,034
Total Customs	5,868,515	8,891,696	21,292,000	23,637,942	22,060,013	29,068,544
EXCISE. Beer Carbonic Acid Gas Cigarette Papers Matches Petrol Playing Cards Spirits Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff Other Excise, including Licences, &c.	5,040,611 72,731 173,442 298,135 101,885 11,315 1,346,764 3,879,842 73,818	6,245,746 80,845 162,780 275,958 138,203 13,735 2,077,786 4,244,500 114,961	21,829,506 319,519 854,573 1,143,398 289,203 44,868 5,474,020 16,869,617 252,821	21,579,193 315,955 720,446 1,172,231 326,808 34,383 5,830,289 15,899,193 345,194	21,674,224 321,079 799,126 1,195,737 325,389 43,918 5,498,031 16,001,124 252,242	22,841,010 339,736 686,369 1,150,641 318,977 37,289 7,285,844 16,508,449 420,070
Total Excise	10,998,543	13,354,514	47,077,615	46,223,692	46,110,870	49,588,385
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	16,867,058	22,246,210	68,369,615	69,861,634	68,170,883	78,656,929
Refunds and Drawback paid	502,904	428,938	1,811,546	1,817,971	1,684,272	1,738,023
TOTAL NET REVENUE	16,364,154	21,817,272	66,558,069	68,043,663	66,486,611	76,918,906

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES DURING THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1946. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	United King- dom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	New Zealand.	Palestine.	Union of South Africa.	Egypt.	Iran,	Sweden.	Switzer- land.	United States of America.	Total All Coun- tries.
Foodstuffs of animal origin Foodstuffs of vegetable origin Spirituous and alcoholic liquors Tobacco and preparations thereof. Live animals	£ Stg. '000. 56 125 172 2 77	£ Stg. '000. 77 182 6	£ Stg. '000. 2,503	£ Stg. '000. 1 1,422	£ Stg, '000. 272 135 2 92	£ Stg.	£ Stg. '000 1	£ Stg.	£ Stg. '000 3	£ Stg. '600.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000. 158 571 3	£ Stg. '000 570 6,136 182 3,409 177
6. Animal substances (mainly un- manufactured) not food- stuffs 7. Vegetable substances and fibres 8. Manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel 9. Olls, fats and waxes	27 292 12,700 42	1 13 344 23	35 30 61	185 1,714 4,342 64	425 311 4 47		11 154 	226	8 7,824	2	 54 75	3 1,481 2,003 3,511	691 5,020 19,652 14,358
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes	356 42 13,801 207	26 58 1,185	16 1 1,152	1 9 5	1 9 31		38 2	30	3	200	54	246 526 16,042	632 1,012 31,557
 14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured 15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. 	31 1,034	704		3	107 14					3		469 117	2,007 1,339 1,225
 16. Pulp, paper and stationery 17. Fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces 18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments 	1,653 241 574	1,767 56 157	2	9	58	28	 85			178	1 353	1,385 34	5,278 889
19. Drugs, chemicals and fertilizers 20. Miscellaneous 21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie.	1,997 10,167	180	16	38 132	17 118 577	15 126 1	5 17	235 2	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	2 15 7	2 14 13	735 949 2,645	1,493 4,686 18,353
Total	43,596	4,858	3,824	7,994	2,312	171	381	493	7,838	408	566	34,348	1,196 a119,862

⁽a) Estimated value in Australian currency £A.150,127,000.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES DURING THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1946. (VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	United King- dom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Índia.	Malaya. (British.)	New Zealand.	Union of South Africa.	Belgium.	Egypt.	France.	Nether- lands East Indies.	United States of America.	Total All Coun- tries.
Foodstuffs of animal origin Foodstuffs of vegetable origin Spirituous and alcoholicliquors	£A.'000. 13,867 773 304	£A.'000. 65 218 109	£A.'000, 1,841 2,894 58	£A.'000. 2,766 4,164 92	£A.'000. 407 1,895 49	£A.'000. 79 1,879 142	£A.'000. 142 332 19	£A.'000.	£A.'000. 860 167 23	£A.'000.	£A.'000. 239 303 116	£A.'000. 103 25 3	£A.'000. 25,234 21,074 1,534
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	::		30 7	9	4	2 16	4		::	::	34	12	665 54
unmanufactured) not food- stuffs	16,068	1,765		1,149		33	6	2,465	315	4,336		23,337	51,381
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	494		1	4	3	70	7	2		1		154	787
8. Manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel 9. Oils, fats and waxes 10. Pigments, paints and varnishes 11. Rocks and minerals	430 164 751	60 39	41 23 1	363 98 2 16	284 10 5	599 146 68 46	199 15 	20 62	646 5	26 10 	66 253	481 32 515	4,896 1,979 115 1,479
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	2,449	5	75	1,161	304	1,333	377	267	25	671	31	682	9,496
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	323	4	4	16	16	388	47		22		1	14	1,021
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	122	5	18	1	2	259	72		1	40	2	8	668
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. 16. Pulp, paper and stationery.		2 3	2 3	4 3	11 24	113 155			12		2 15	7	266 356
17. Fancy goods, jewellery, and timepieces	26		3	3	7	23	19		1		12	8	156
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments 19. Drugs, chemicals and fertilizers 20. Miscellaneous	58 85 223	57 5	48 21	26 53 95	15 125 122	112 363 258	5 48 8	4	95 45	 1 6	6 52 495	13 246 94	376 2,079 4,992
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie	26,412					8			15		84		26,857
Total	62,566	2,337	5,070	10,025	3,283	6,092	1,316	2,912	2,234	5,094	1,711	25,735	(1) 155,465

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	Septem- ber.	October.	Novem- ber.	Decem- ber.	January.	Febru- ary.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(b)
Wool, Greasy	lb.	{ 1944-45 1945-46	s. d. 1 6.7 1 4.8	s. d. 1 6.7 1 5.0	s. d. 1 6.7 1 5.0	s. d. 1 6.7 1 4.4	s. d. 1 6.7 1 2.3	s. d. 1 6.7 1 2.5	s. d. 1 6.7 1 4.8	s. d. 1 6.7 1 5.2	s. d. 1 6.7 1 5.4	s. d. 1 6.7 1 7.1	s. d. 1 6.7 1 6.8	s. d. 1 6.7 1 7.3	s. d. 1 6.7 1 5.1
Wool, Scoured (c)	lb.	$\begin{cases} 1944-45 \\ 1945-46 \end{cases}$	2 3.8 1 10.3	2 3.9 2 4.5	$\begin{array}{ccc} 2 & 4.4 \\ 2 & 4.0 \end{array}$	2 3.7 2 4.7	$\begin{array}{cc}2&3.7\\2&4.7\end{array}$	2 2.4 2 3.4	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	2 3.0 2 3.1	2 2.2 2 4.3	2 3.0 2 9.2	2 3.3 2 9.4	2 2.5 2 7.3	2 3.3 2 5.1
Sheepskins (with wool)	No.	$\begin{cases} 1944 - 45 \\ 1945 - 46 \end{cases}$	$\begin{array}{ccc} 4 & 9.4 \\ 4 & 2.6 \end{array}$	4 3.0 5 2.2	6 5.0 5 3.8	4 2.5 4 1.6	7 1.7 4 5.6	3 7.5 4 10.6	2 7.7 3 8.3	3 6.6 3 0.2	2 1.8 4 0.3	4 3.7 4 10.6	3 0.7 5 4.5	4 11.2 4 10.1	4 5.2 4 7.8
Wheat	bushel	$\begin{cases} 1944 - 45 \\ 1945 - 46 \end{cases}$	$\begin{smallmatrix}4&10.0\\7&0.5\end{smallmatrix}$	5 11.8	5 7.0 9 0.9	6 8.9 8 0.9	$\begin{array}{ccc} 6 & 3.9 \\ 9 & 7.2 \end{array}$	7 3.7 9 8.5	6 8.8	6 2.1 9 8.8	7 1.5 9 7.6	7 2.7 10 1.6	6 11.7 10 0.1	5 8.5 10 0.1	6 0.3 9 11.6
Flour	cental.	$\begin{cases} 1944 - 45 \\ 1945 - 46 \end{cases}$		11 5.3 14 10.2	12 0.4 17 8.1	11 10.4 17 3.2	11 2.5 20 9.0	12 10.9 21 10.5	11 10.6 22 9.7	12 4.7 22 8.3	12 8.3 22 8.1	13 5.9 22 7.4	12 7.1 22 9.2	15 0.0 22 10.7	12 0.3 21 10.2
Butter	lb.	$\begin{cases} 1944 - 45 \\ 1945 - 46 \end{cases}$	1 8.6 1 6.5	1 8.1 1 6.4	$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 6.7 \\ 1 & 4.3 \end{array}$	1 9.0 1 5.5	$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 9.3 \\ 1 & 5.7 \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1 9.2 1 5.0	$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 8.3 \\ 1 & 6.2 \end{array}$	1 8.4 1 6.5	$ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 9.3 \\ 1 & 5.2 \end{array} $	1 9.2 1 6.2	1 9.6 1 6.5	1 9.1 1 5.9
Raisins	lb.	{1944-45 1945-46	0 5.1	0 4.6 0 6.8	0 5.0 0 5.5	0 5.5 0 5.9	$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 5.2 \\ 0 & 5.8 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 7.3 \\ 0 & 6.3 \end{array}$	0 6.7 0 5.7	0 5.4 0 8.9	0 4.5 0 7.3	0 5.4 0 4.9	0 5.3 0 5.5	0 5.0 0 5.6	0 5.0 0 5.5
Wine (d)	gal.	$\begin{cases} 1944 - 45 \\ 1945 - 46 \end{cases}$	$\begin{array}{ccc} 7 & 1.2 \\ 7 & 7.6 \end{array}$	7 7.6 7 5.0	8 2.0 7 10.2	7 0.8 7 7.5	7 5.5 7 9.5	7 0.9 9 10.4	7 6.1 7 5.7	5 11.8 7 9.2	7 9.3 6 7.5	7 3.7 8 10.1	7 2.3 7 4.3	7 3.2 7 3.4	7 4.8 7 8.4
Beef (Frozen)	lb.	{1944-45 1945-46	$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 5.5 \\ 0 & 6.2 \end{array}$	0 6.7 0 5.5	$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 6.1 \\ 0 & 6.0 \end{array}$	0 6.4 0 6.0	$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 5.9 \\ 0 & 5.7 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 7.6 \\ 0 & 5.6 \end{array}$	0 7.7 0 7.8	0 6.2 0 6.8	0 6.6 0 6.5	0 6.7 0 6.8	0 7.3 0 6.0	0 5.9 0 6.9	0 6.3 0 6.1
Lamb	lb.	{1944-45 1945-46	$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 6.8 \\ 0 & 7.3 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 5.8 \\ 0 & 7.2 \end{array}$	$\begin{smallmatrix} 0 & 6.7 \\ 0 & 11.7 \end{smallmatrix}$	0 7.1 0 6.9	$\begin{smallmatrix}0&7.0\\0&7.1\end{smallmatrix}$	$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 7.1 \\ 0 & 7.0 \end{array}$	0 7.0 0 6.9	$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 7.1 \\ 0 & 7.5 \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 7.4 \\ 0 & 7.5 \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 6.6 \\ 0 & 7.7 \end{array}$	0 8.1 0 7.6	0 6.8 0 7.6	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 7.1 \\ 0 & 7.2 \end{bmatrix}$
Mutton	lb.	{1944-45 1945-46	$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 4.4 \\ 0 & 5.2 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 4.9 \\ 0 & 4.2 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 4.7 \\ 0 & 5.1 \end{array}$	0 5.2 0 5.5	$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 5.1 \\ 0 & 5.1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 4.1 \\ 0 & 5.1 \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 4.5 \\ 0 & 5.4 \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 4.5 \\ 0 & 4.5 \end{array}$	0 4.3 0 5.1	$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 4.6 \\ 0 & 4.3 \end{array}$	0 4.8 0 4.5	$ \begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 4.4 \\ 0 & 4.1 \end{array} $	0 4.6 0 4.9
Tallow (Inedible)	cwt.	{1944-45 1945-46	£ s. d. 1 9 0 2 1 10			1 11 0		£ s. d. 1 11 4 2 13 8		£ s. d. 1 15 2 2 10 5		£ s. d. 1 13 6 3 1 4		£ s. d. 1 15 10 3 10 10	
Lead (Pig)	cwt.	$\begin{cases} 1944 - 45 \\ 1945 - 46 \end{cases}$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$			1 8 3 1 17 10		1 6 9 1 17 10				$\begin{array}{cccc}1&9&1\\2&5&10\end{array}$	1 8 10 1 19 9		
Zinc Bars	cwt.	$\begin{cases} 1944 - 45 \\ 1945 - 46 \end{cases}$	$\begin{smallmatrix}2&1&9\\1&19&2\end{smallmatrix}$		$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$			$\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 9 \end{array}$				1 10 4 2 18 8			
Bugar, Raw	ton	{ 1944-45 1945-46	17 14 9	14 18 0 18 10 4			14 18 2 18 12 7					14 18 0 20 16 3			

⁽a) Values in Australian currency.

⁽b) Average price of total exports for the year.

⁽c) Includes noils, tops and waste.

		EXPOR	rs of Pi	RINCIPA	L COMMO	DDITIES	FROM A	USTRALI	A IN EA	CH MON	TH—QUA	ANTITIES	3.		
Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	Septem- ber.	October.	Novem- ber.	Decem- ber.	January.	Febru- ary.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year.
Wool, Greasy	'000 lb.	{ 1944-45 1945-46	44,845 57,604	19,164 44,663	29,244 44,147	30,728 30,039	29,116 58,777	45,641 60,025	45,461 63,422	63,694 82,814	40,939 70,783	45,188 49,610	53,074 66,338	49,623 84,200	496,717 712,442
Wool, Scoured, Tops, &c.	'000 lb.	{ 1944-45 1945-46	8,706 10,711	3,908 7,798	7,165 6,745	7,613 4,105	5,512 9,155	6,154 3,120	7,133 7,811	7,377 9,154	7,384 7,498	5,086 5,156	9,113 11,976	6,514 $11,426$	81,665 94,655
Sheepskins (with wool)	'000 No.	$\begin{cases} 1944-45 \\ 1945-46 \end{cases}$	638 4,111	426 599	257 295	258 701	453 1,076	409 348	416 2,153	492 768	463 1,481	479 3,280	362 2,021	2,063 $1,946$	6,716 18,779
Wheat	'000 bus.	$\begin{cases} 1944-45 \\ 1945-46 \end{cases}$	4,150 37	7,600	6,879 93	4,587 1	3,180	2,711 243	1,880	1,380 810	1,687	7 3,613	3,253	3,057	32,391 12,794
Flour	'000cental	{ 1944-45 1945-46	369 450	1,912 184	924 298	2,896 155	1,218 402	698 585	555 973	789 1,198	767 1,393	324 1,422	544 1,105	199 2,213	11,195 10,378
Butter	'000 lb.	$\begin{cases} 1944 - 45 \\ 1945 - 46 \end{cases}$	1,578 6,676	1,872 3,679	1,175 5,319	5,638 10,537	20,632 13,399	24,567 15,710	8,865 15,881	6,751 15,622	2,525 11,523	6,474 15,695	7,156 13,350	6,506 $10,179$	93,739 137,570
Raisins	'000 lb.	$\begin{cases} 1944 - 45 \\ 1945 - 46 \end{cases}$	26,829 5,186	29,162 2,543	8,171 2,595	6,696 1,388	1,376 3,387	340 1,425	700 415	1,188 124	10,907 70	13,784 9,647	12,752 26,715	$14,470 \\ 13,752$	126,375 67,247
Wines (all kinds)	'000 gal.	$\begin{cases} 1944 - 45 \\ 1945 - 46 \end{cases}$	112 176	109 180	114 79	80 130	171 216	145 40	109 154	53 219	135 87	153 157	183 258	187 68	1,551 1,764
Beef, Frozen	'000 lb.	{ 1944-45 1945-46	10,830 17,104	2,953 17,141	6,406 4,692	2,239 5,863	3,118 17,377	1,660 8,971	967 4,147	6,084 4,320	5,589 19,151	9,058 5,986	4,489 1,614	9,754 $4,425$	63,147 110,791
Lamb	'000 lb.	{ 1944-45 1945-46	147 1,917	716 39	2,521	9,170 1,202	22,308 4,990	34,730 9,978	28,373 5,831	8,045 8,115	1,784 873	80 1,246	859 2,614	39 2,239	108,772 39,053
Mutton	'000 lb.	{ 1944-45 1945-46	1,954 674	479 2,504	2,392 1,672	1,785 2,356	2,032 3,594	2,992 1,370	6,643 1,556	5,272 764	5,203 1,519	3,701 683	2,545 17	$3,024 \\ 984$	38,022 17,693
Tallow (Inedible)	'000 cwt.	{1944-45 1945-46	67 38	101 29	27 8	19 17	42 13	28 6	11 5	16 3	9	26 8	32 10	44 5	422 142
Lead (Pig)	'000 cwt.	{1944-45 1945-46	606 220	239 150	467 79	352 355	242 185	353 188	504 129	254 28	202 182	230 178	236 202	326 194	4,011 2,090
Zinc Bars	'000 cwt.	{1944-45 1945-46	32 130	90	167 77	109 127	59 50	122 84	100 210	134 12	25 36	141 56	88 108	137 6	1,204 964
Sugar, Raw and Refined	'000 ton	{1944-45 1945-46	1 13	4 24	6 7	6 25	1 21	11 15	5 5	15 10	12 1	14 5	17 16	22 9	114 151

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs. (Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

				I VALO		1	
Particula	irs.			June (Quarter.	Ye	ar.
				1945.	1946.	1944-45.	1945-46.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF A Fish— Preserved in Tins		Origin.		£ Stg. '000. 319	£ Stg.	£ Stg. '000. 644	£ Stg. '000.
Fresh, Smoked, Potted, Meats—	&c.		• •	41	54	117	162
Preserved in Tins Potted or Concentrated				9 3	23	24	11 54
Sausage Casings Other				183	37	252	108
Milk and Cream Other Animal Foodstuffs			• •	27 13	1 37	28 40	1 6 134
Total, Class I.	• •	• •		595	257	1,111	827
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF	VEGET						
Caramel, Paste and Butter Cocoa and Chocolate				21	196	489	89 880
				117	91	530	355 9
Fruits— Dried, including Dates					35		132
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.	i., prese	erved in			1	1	3 5
Ginger Grain and Pulse—			•	12	12	30	61
Unprepared Prepared				22	238	134 10	1,005 15
Liquorice				12	9	31	38
Pickles and Sauces				205	78	318	167
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Spices	Rape		. :	30 44	5 52	110 162	72 195
Sugar and Sugar Products Tea				6 1,043	5	15	16
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	3			26	813 48	3,692 169	4,546 139
Total, Class II.		••		1,540	1,591	5,699	7,727
CLASS III.—Spirituous Liq Spirits (Beverages)—	UORS.						
Brandy Gin			::	::			1 2
Whisky				86	115	339	292
Other including Liqueurs Wine—Fermented	3			2	1	7	1
Total, Class III.				88	116	346	297
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VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

			June 0	uarter.	Yes	ur.
Particulars.			1945.	1946.	1944-45.	1945-46
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO. Cigars, Cigarettes			£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg.
Tobacco— Manufactured Unmanufactured			3 175	7 1,258	15 3,080	1 4,65
Total, Class IV			178	1,274	3,097	4,68
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS			20	36	77	21
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.						
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds Gut—Imitation and Natural			4	1	35	
Hair and Fibre Hides and Skins—		• •	6	17	124	6
Calf, Cattle and Horse			63	37 17	207 2	36 3
Sheep Other			1 38	116	190	37
Silk, Raw					35	
Wool Other Animal Substances			6 7	$\begin{array}{c} 6 \\ 25 \end{array}$	63	2 5
Total, Class VI			125	219	671	91
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCE						
Copra Cork and Cork Manufactures			70 19	82 31	271 115	26 17
Fibres—			513	381	1,627	1,50
Cotton, raw			37	66	370	24
Kapok			19	29	65	6
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments Other			$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 64 \end{array}$	9	37 350	90
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking,	Fur			22		
Mats, &c			3 75	22 179	30 202	56
Gums and Resins			296	218	723	1,05
Seeds—			200	210	1	
Gardening and Horticultural Linseed			24 309	86 124	98 1,184	48
			65	41	290	19
Other			79	122	316	28
Other Vegetable Substances			2	32	5	10
Total, Class VII			1,576	1,505	5,683	6,52
CLASS VIII.—(a) YARNS AND MAN FIBRES.	TUFAC	TURED				
Bags and Sacks—						
Bran, Chaff and Fodder			87	6	391	17
Corn and Flour			1,076	487	3,868	1,56
Woolpacks			76	1 14	1,027	12
Uther			10 20	122	45 124	34
Cordage and Twines Sewing Cottons, Threads, &c.		• •	188	212	771	59
Yarns—			100			
Artificial Silk			370	418	1,270	1,46
Cotton			340	297	1,608	1,01
Silk						
Wool					24	
Other			23	32	84	13
Total, Class VIII. (a)			2,190	1,589	9,212	5,46

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Particula	PG			June (uarter.	Ye	ar.
Farocus	ırs.			1945.	1946.	1944–45.	1945-46
CLASS VIII.—(b) TEXTILES.				£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Carpets and Other Floor C Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys	overing			42 8	494 24	63 10	791 61
Handkerchiefs and Serviet Piece Goods—	tes of C	otton or	Linen	26	72	105	188
Canvas and Duck				292	255	1,265	978
Cotton and Linen Hessian and Jute Piece	···			3,414	2,613	16,948	9,014
Lace for Attire, &c.	Goods			339	236	1,372	1,18
Silk, including Artificial	CI:11_			5	7.07.4	12	
		• •		1,726	1,814	6,502	6,22
Woollens		• •		13	9	35	3:
0.1				56	117	374	291
Quilts, Tablecloths, Sheets	0		• •	443	194	1,498	68'
Towels and Towelling	, &c.			10 66	21	195	50
				103	119	285	360
	• •	• •	• •	105	149	259	1,117
Total, Class VIII.	(b)	• •		6,543	6,117	28,923	20,988
CLASS VIII.—(c) APPAREL.							
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, &	\$с.—						
Not knitted					9	2	14
Knitted					1	3	
Boots and Shoes				2	2	25	(
Buttons				6	10	19	34
Furs and Other Skins					31	10	36
Gloves Hats and Caps				20	32	20	103
Hats and Caps				137	28	178	118
Socks and Stockings						2	110
onn is, Conais, 11es, &c.				67		340	22
Trimmings and Ornaments				69	203	292	594
				287	51	767	33]
Total, Class VIII.	(c)			588	367	1,648	1,267
Total, Class VIII.				9,321	9.079		
2000ij Clubb VIII.	• •	• •	• •	9,021	8,073	39,783	27,724
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND	WAXE	S.					
Fats and Waxes, &c.				89	81	306	281
Kerosene Lubricating (Mineral)				378	493	1,479	1,465
				122	339	1,975	1,424
TD (1					22		22
D 11 1				1,654	1,867	7,429	8,125
FTT				1,583	843	5,759	5,973
				63	84	172	192
Other	• •			235	132	1,001	737
Total, Class IX.				4,124	3,861	18,121	18,219
7 P							
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINT	S AND	VARNISI	HES.				
Paints and Colours				143	248	488	875
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers	s, &c.	• •		1	5	4	10
Total, Class X.				144	253	492	885

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VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

			June Q	uarter.	Yea	AT.
Particulars.			1945.	1946.	1944-45.	1945–46.
			£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC. Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch			53	54	261	362
Stones— Abrasives			82	21	222	96
Other			2		9	1
Other Minerals, &c			267	299	937	928
Total, Class XI			404	374	1,429	1,387
CLASS XII.—(a) METALS AND MANU Alloys Aluminium Blocks, Ingots, &c.		ES. 	36 24	45 61	187 259 93	113 130 41
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets, Washers			23	15	95	41
Iron and Steel— Bars, Rods, &c			107	73	326	291
Channels, Girders, Joists, &c.				2	5	5
Pipes and Tubes			27	46	118	121
Plate and Sheet—			0.4	129	479	339
Plain	• •		84 766	604	3,994	2,744
Tinned			9	8	47	23
Nails Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.					7	4
Wire			21	53	96	221
Lamps and Lampware			67	23	193	110
Leaf and Foil			18	36	79	105
Pins, Hooks, Eyes, &c			19	39	58	131
Platedware and Cutlery			133	267	483	1,074
Tools of Trade			312	270	1,444	1,074
Vehicles—			6,941	684	22,084	7,338
Aircraft and Parts			86	90	405	277
Cycles and Cycle Parts Motor Cars, &c.—		• •				
Bodies and Parts			1	31	2	46
Chassis and Parts			2,585	1,808	8,927	5,731
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c.			4	88	279	163
Other Vehicles and Parts			545	94	2,105	1,220
Other Metals and Manufactures			405	587	1,395	2,179
Total, Class XII. (a)			12,213	5,053	43,065	23,068
CLASS XII.—(b) ELECTRICAL APPR EQUIPMENT.	LIANCES	AND				
Electrical Machinery, &c.—			0.0	000	202	0.4
Batteries and Accumulators		• •	80	20	202 662	610
Cable and Wire, covered		• •	106	$\begin{vmatrix} 250 \\ 261 \end{vmatrix}$	778	1,076
Dynamo Electric Machines		• •	23	33	108	169
Lamps, Filament	ta &c	• •	519	254	1,380	1.116
Telegraph, Telephone Instrumen			985	381	3,316	2,226
Other Flectrical Appliances						
Other Electrical Appliances		• •	300			

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Dorthooless			June G	uarter.	Ye	ar.
Particulars.			1945.	1946.	1944-45.	1945-40
			£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
C TITT () 35			'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
CLASS XII.—(c) MACHINES AND MA	CHINER	Y.				
Machinery— Agricultural, Horticultural, &c.			77	51	170	10
Dairying			24	51 40	179 113	16 14
Metal working			90	228	1,043	65
Mining			65	126	263	39
Motive power			1,978	1,154	10,149	6,77
Printing			16	32	35	9
Machines—			110	100	074	
Sewing Sheep-shearing			110	136	314	41
Weighing			11 10	13 20	47 44	6 6
Textile-working and Appliances			75	229	284	61
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings			77	73	490	46
Other Machines and Machinery			769	654	3,471	2,36
Total, Class XII. (c)			3,302	2,756	16,432	12,21
Total, Class XII			17,338	9,008		
Total, Class III		• •			65,943	40,56
CLASS XIII.—(a) RUBBER AND MA	NITEACT	TIRES				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Ma Rubber Manufactures—			219	455	1,400	2,13
Elastics, &c			20	77	45	17
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other			3	96	36	16
Other			16	17	74	13
Total, Class XIII. (a)			258	645	1,555	2,61
CLASS XIII.—(b) LEATHER, ETC.						
Leather			9	14	27	3
Leather Manufactures, &c			3	8	12	2
Total, Class XIII. (b)			12	22	39	6
Total, Class XIII.			270	667	1,594	2,67
					, :	
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER. Timber—						
Dressed			58	29	100	9.0
Undressed	• •		318	$\begin{array}{c} 29 \\ 272 \end{array}$	190 929	26
Wood and Wicker Manufacture	s. incl	uding	910	212	929	1,22
Furniture			17	46	95	19
Total, Class XIV			393	347	1,214	1,68
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, GLASS.						
Crockery and Household Ware			157	320	570	88
Glass and Glassware			144	204	459	60
Other Earthenware, Cements, Chin	a and S					
ware			33	105	115	36
Total Class VV			994	600	1.144	100
Total, Class XV			334	629	1,144	1,85

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

			June Q	uarter.	Ye	ar.
Particulars.			1945.	1946.	1944-45.	1945-4
			C C14	0 04-	C Stor	P 040
Trice VVI (a) Durn Dinen into	Pounn		£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS XVI.—(a) PULP, PAPER AND			36		172	000.
Parchment	• •		562	611	1,874	2,20
Printing			107	97	309	35
Wrapping Writing and Typewriting			70	247	636	78
			116	287	597	66
Other Paper			102	83	785	8
Millboards and other boards			35	38	175	14
Total, Class XVI. (a)			1,028	1,363	4,548	5,02
Packs (winted) Directories &c.			341	338	1,431	1,4
Books (printed), Directories, &c. Pens and Pencils			41	62	163	1,1
Price Lists, Circulars, &c			4	13	14	1
Other Stationery			83	116	350	4
Total, Class XVI. (b)			469	529	1,958	2,1
Total, Class XVI			1,497	1,892	6,506	7,1
Total, Class AVI		• •				
LASS XVIIFANCY GOODS, JEWE	LLERY, F	TC.		1		
Fancy Goods—			1.0	1	0.0	1
Articles for games			10	16	33	
Toys, &c			10	20	23	
Other			14	73	82	1
Jewellery—				00	1	0
Pearls, Cameos, &c			2	98 28	1 5	2
Other			_		291	6
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.			33	137	291	-
Total, Class XVII.			69	372	435	1,2
	0					
LASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AN	ID SCIEN	FIFIC				
Instruments.			120	143	476	5
Films for Cinematographs, &c. Optical and Meteorological Instrum	onta fra	• •	64	61	353	2
			127	12	555	
Phonographs, &c Surgical and Dental Instruments			3	211	14	7
Other Instruments			74	137	272	5
Total, Class XVIII.			388	564	1,670	2,0
LASS XIX.—Drugs, Chemicals and	FERTILE	ZERS.				
Acids			17	31	72	1
Argol				12	2	
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium Drugs, Medicinal Preparations—			33	4	127	
Proprietary Medicines			136	142	374	5
Other			305	91	749	4
Other			145	195	516	5
Fertilizers			297	450	1,385	2,2
Insecticides, Washes and Dips			58	8	191	_,_
Oils, Essential (non-spirituous)			59	68	176	2
Perfumery and Preparations			26	22	107	1
a caramici y and a reparations						

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Partice	lars			June (Quarter.	Ye	ar.
300	1415.			1945.	1946.	1944-45.	1945-46
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEM	ICALS, ETC	:.—cc	ontinued.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Potassium, Carbonate, C. Salt				14	27	42	99
Sodium Salts—			• •	5	9	15	23
Carbonate (Soda Ash)				26	29	230	144
Hydroxide (Caustic So Other	da)		• •	76	8	117	3
Spirituous Preparations—		• •	• •	61	26	302	13
Essences Emit Ethe	rs, Flavo		Juices,				
Syrups Other	• •			17	9	28	1
Other Drugs and Chemic	als			$\frac{3}{232}$	14 381	25	59
						1,052	1,21
Total, Class XI	X	• •		1,510	1,526	5,510	6,211
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEO	US.						
Articles of Celluloid, &c.	Zlo-i			6	10	90	3.
Arms, Ammunition and Bags, Baskets, Boxes, &c	Explosives		• •	7,254	2,901	20,518	18,12
Brushware				$\frac{2}{12}$	$\frac{38}{23}$	6 23	4
Goods imported per parce	el post			115	220	545	664
Musical Instruments. &c.				5	11	10	3,
Outside Packages				678	647	2,719	2,508
Passengers' Effects				63	144	208	405
Packings for Engines Vessels (Ships)				59	48	265	199
All other Articles				$\frac{3}{110}$	22 56	381 754	330
Total, Class XX							
	• • •	• •	• •	8,307	4,120	25,519	22,473
CLASS XXI.—Gold and	SILVER,	AND	Bronze				
Gold, including Gold in	matte			327	236	1,132	909
Silver, including Silver in	matte				2	1,307	160
Bronze Specie							359
Total, Class XX	I.			327	238	2,439	1,434
SUMM	ARY.						
mporting States—				28,150	17,082	101,330	77,046
Mew South Wales				14,384	14,001	64,769	54,068
New South Wales Victoria				3,914	2,081	12,956	10,730
New South Wales Victoria				,			0 77
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia	• •	• •		961	1,933	4,656	
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia				944	1,565	4,042	4,838
Victoria			• •	944 195	1,565 260	4,042 730	4,838 1,158
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia				944	1,565	4,042	8,774 4,838 1,158 172

SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

				June Q	uarter.	Yea	Ar.
Particula	rs.			1945.	1946.	1944-45.	1945–46.
	Ввіті	SH CURRE	ency V	ALUES.			
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TOTAL IMPORTS— Merchandise Bullion and Specie				£ Stg. '000. 48,221 327	£ Stg. '000. 36,684 238	£ Stg. '000. 186,044 2,439	£ Stg. '000. 155,349 1,434
GRAND TOTAL		• •		48,548	36,922	188,483	156,783
Estima	TED A	USTRALIA	n Cur	RENCY VA	LUES.		
				£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
TOTAL IMPORTS— Merchandise				'000. 60,397	'000. 45,946	'000. 233,021	'000. 194,575
Bullion and Specie— Gold Silver and Bronze		• • •		409	296 2	1,418 1,636	1,139 657
Total Bullion and Spe	ecie			409	298	3,054	1,796
GRAND TOTAL				60,806	46,244	236,075	196,371

EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).

				June G	uarter.	Ye	ar.
Particulars.				1945.	1946.	1944-45.	1945-46
				£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF A	NIMAT	ORIGIN		,000.	,000.	,000.	'000.
Butter		· ·		1,791	2,924	8,250	10,272
Butter Fat (dry)						11	1
Butter Substitutes				272	174	1.081	449
Cheese				492	647	1,975	1,689
Eggs	• •			181	515	443	2,090
Infants' and Invalids' Food	la.			40	136	125	374
Meats—							
Bacon and Hams				283	186	672	1.039
Mutton, Dehydrated				174	8	642	153
Potted or Concentrated				21	19	105	209
Preserved by Cold Proce	ss						
Beef				634	507	1,663	3,014
Lamb				33	185	3,218	1,168
Mutton				179	29	725	361
Pork				184	257	1,437	1,208
Rabbits and Hares				107	62	175	146
Preserved in Tins				1,570	1,173	4,476	5,907
Sausage Casings				113	36	398	249
Other				100	122	534	745
Milk and Cream				527	549	1,780	2,168
Other Animal Foodstuffs				144	130	531	1,654
Total, Class I.				6,845	7,659	28,241	32,892

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN. Aerated Waters, Cocoa, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c. Biscuits	1945. £A.	1946.	1944–45.	1945-46
Aerated Waters, Cocoa, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c. Biscuits				
Biscuits		'000.	£A.	£A.
Confectionery	293	183	652	518
	248	46	618	620
	91	93	292	350
Fodders	39	72	184	174
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants Raisins	362	282	828	404
041	898	1,131	2,648	1,54
Fruits, Fresh—	49	41	95	198
Apples	86	890	99	1,022
Citrus	16	9	210	138
Other	4	89	9	119
Fruits, preserved in liquid	128	423	508	893
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	39	172	91	2,732
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley Wheat		233	57	366
Other	6	4,998	9,752	6,378
Prepared—	46	173	364	443
Flour (Wheeten)	F7.0	- 0		
Rice	710	5,375	6,732	11,337
Othor	162	182	509	591
Jame and Fruit Tollies	138	350	527	717
Sugar	140	307	692	1,317
Too	859	663	1,854	3,213
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	808	32	151	213
		583	1,854	4,108
Total, Class II	5,188	16,327	28,726	37,401
Crace III Comment				
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry	232	57	694 1	555
Spirits (Beverages)	122	216	546	717
Wine	196	207	595	742
Total, Class III	550	480	1,835	2,014
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff	127	28	287	335
Tobacco	225	45	533	404
_		10	.,,,,,	101
Total, Class IV	352	73	820	739
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle		4	24	10
Horses		34	3	64
Sheep	3	24	7	35
Other Animals	2	7	17	15
Total, Class V	5	69	51	124

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

70.44.1				June Q	uarter.	Ye	ar.
Particula	rs.			1945.	1946.	1944-45.	1945-4
				£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTA				'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
Gelatine and Glue of all ki	nds			22		159	٠.
Hides and Skins—							
Calf, Cattle and Horse				105	65	243	2
Fox				2	2	78	
Kangaroo and Wallaby				65	82	358	5
Opossum					10	136	
Rabbit			+ + -	744	2,206	3,864	6,3
Sheep				744	1,884	1,833	4,6
Other				10	6	90	
Pearl-shell				5	12	5	
Trochus-shell				6	22	25	
Wool-							
Greasy				11,535	15,888	38,745	50,8
Scoured and Tops				2,723	4,196	10,642	12,8
Other Animal Substances				7	9	29	
Total, Class VI.				15,968	24,382	56,207	75,7
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SU		CES.			0.11		
Fibres				182	65	710	6
Seeds				29	118	142	2
Tanning Substances				20	14	57	
Other Vegetable Substance	S			8	30	79	
Total, Class VII.				239	227	988	1,0
LASS VIII.—MANUFACTURE		nna. Thur					
AND APPAREL. Manufactured Fibres, incl							
and Yarns				111	195	343	7
Piece Goods				101	839	890	2,5
Other Textiles				107	116	556	4
Boots and Shoes			• •	16	33	62	1
Other Apparel and Attire						1	_
Other Apparer and Attire	• •		• •	163	1,052	470	3,1
Total, Class VIII.		• •	• •	498	2,235	2,321	7,1
LASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND	D WA	XES.					
Fats and Waxes				93	97	247	3
Oils				704	281	2,481	1,7
Tallow, unrefined				184	66	670	3
Total, Class IX.				981	444	3,398	2,4
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LASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINT	rs an	D VARNIS	HES	26	36	104	1
LASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERA	LS, E	rc.					
Coal				74	41	224	
Ores and Concentrates—							
Silver and Silver Lead				99	66	782	2
Zine				309	220	865	9
Other				169	174	577	. 7
Other Rocks and Minerals			• •	30	16	98	
						2,546	

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

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Particulars.			June G	uarter.	Ye	ar.
	-		1945.	1946.	1944-45.	1945-46.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUF MACHINERY.	ACTURE	S AND	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Iron and Steel Lead—Pig and in Matte Tin Ingots Vehicles Zinc Bars, Blocks, &c. Other Metals and Manufactures Electrical Appliances and Equipme Machines and Machinery	ent		322 1,235 26 339 639 259 110 291	962 1,338 41 161 486 1,564 200 397	1,196 5,558 181 693 1,879 775 350 767	2,718 4,221 121 864 2,226 2,605 537 1,353
Total, Class XII			3,221	5,149	11,399	14,645
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHE Rubber and Manufactures Leather Leather Manufactures, &c	ER		92 126 15	116 373 30	400 560 47	534 925 81
Total, Class XIII			233	519	1,007	1,540
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER. Timber Wood and Wicker Manufacture Furniture	es, incl	luding	107 45	118 121	362 124	618
Total, Class XIV			152	239	486	907
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, GLASS WARE	AND S	TONE-	67	179	325	445
CLASS XVI.—PAPER, ETC. Paper	••		17 97	91 138	53 420	159 426
Total, Class XVI			114	229	473	585
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEW. Precious Stones—Unset—Pearls, Other Jewellery, Timepieces, &c.	ELLERY Cameos	, ETC.	3 27	5 83	9 81	12 232
Total, Class XVII			30	88	90	244
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AN INSTRUMENTS. Films for Cinematographs, &c. Photographic Goods, &c. Talking Machines, &c. Other Instruments	ND SCIE	NTIFIC	10 18 12 85	12 17 21 220	41 67 30 136	96 59 51 439
Total, Class XVIII.	• •		125	270	274	645

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—Exports—continued.

5.41			June Q	uarter.	Yea	ir.
Particulars.			1945.	1946.	1944-45.	1945–46.
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS,	, AND	Fer-	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Casein	• •	••	 5 107	14 249	1 12 232	26 640
Oils— Eucalyptus Other Perfumery and Preparations Other Drugs and Chemicals		••	32 2 169 248	50 16 284 307	136 16 520 939	202 39 882 1,210
Total, Class XIX.			563	920	1,856	2,999
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS. Arms, Ammunition and Explosive Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Is Personal and Household Effects Vessels transferred abroad Goods Exported per parcel post All other Articles			2,502 5 49 8 737 3,301	371 16 146 2 16 260 811	10,000 19 121 26 1,948 12,114	3,664 45 408 248 52 1,386 5,803
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; SPECIE. Gold Silver, including Silver in matte Bronze Specie Total, Class XXI.	AND B	RONZE	2	7	10	26,411 369 84 26,864
SUMMARY.						
States of Final Shipment— New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Unrecorded Government Exports Total { Australian Prod Other Produce}			18,235 9,364 4,950 3,696 2,030 866 (a) 38,244 897	23,381 15,476 5,968 7,594 6,916 1,330 195 60,096 764	60,837 40,071 18,283 19,167 12,382 2,531 2,000 151,605 3,666	75,619 74,907 24,656 18,868 18,333 3,721 2222 211,755 4,571
GRAND TOTAL			39,141	60,860	155,271	216,326

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.				
	1945.	1946.	1944-45.	1945-46			
Aus	STRAL	ian Cur	RENCY	VALUES.			
TOTAL EXPORTS— Merchandise				£A. '000. 39,139	£A. '000. 60,853	£A. '000. 155,261	£A. '000. 189,462
Bullion and Specie— Australian Produce Other Produce				2	7	10	26,534
Total, Bullion and Spe	ecie			2	7	10	26,864
GRAND TOTAL .				39,141	60,860	155,271	216,326
Estima	TED]	British	Curre	NCY VAL	UES.	1	
Total Exports— Merchandise				£ Stg. '000. 32,846	£ Stg. '000. 48,586	£ Stg. '000. 123,961	£ Stg. '000. 151,267
Bullion and Specie— Gold				1		8	21,129 361
Total, Bullion and Spec	eie			1	5	8	21,490
GRAND TOTAL				32,847	48,591	123,969	172,757
				£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCTION

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1,614

'000.

1,948

'000.

6,916

°000.

7,405

			Meats.					
Year.		Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Bams.	Beef.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork.	
			Q	UANTITY.				
1938-39		Centals, 2,295,428	Centals.	Centals.	Centals. 2,719,638	Centals, 1,864,885	Centals.	
1941-42		1.303,472	314.573	57,643	1.172,565	1.749.399	307,164 342,404	
1942-43		1,243,207	259,643	26,397	226,289	2,036,815	19,970	
1943-44		1,042,265	329,748	86,252	474,470	1,715,698	160,172	
1944-45		937,391	335,138	84,862	627,614	1,466,901	398,818	
1945-46		1,375,699	327,565	116,960	1,107,913	567,456	307,729	

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued.

			-	Me	ats.	
Year.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.	Beef.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork.

VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

1938-39 1941-42 1942-43 1943-44	 £A.'000. 12,892 8,125 8,086 6,871	£A.'000. 1,074 1,428 1,225 1,954	£A.'000. 120 395 206 628	£A.'000. 4,324 2,498 561 1,246	£A.'000. 4,807 4,671 5,496 4,644	£A.'000. 882 I,108 86 587
1943–44	 6,871	1,954	628	1,246	4,644	587
1944–45	8,250	1,975	672	1,653	3,940	1,437
1945–46	10,272	1,689	1,037	3,014	1,529	1,205

	Fruits, Dried.	Fruits Preserved in Liquid-			Wook.			
Year.	Vine.	Other.	Apricots, Peaches, Pears, Pine- apples, and Other	Wheat.	Flour.	Greasy.	Scoured.	

QUANTITY.

VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

1938-39 1941-42 1942-43 1943-44 1944-45 1945-46	£A.'000. 2,747 2,421 2,172 3,163 3,476 1,951	£A.'000. 118 146 105 131 95 198	£A.'000. 1,267 908 290 530 508 893	£A.'000. 8,735 4,645 4,884 8,264 9,752 6,378	£A.'000. 4,540 4,191 3,494 6,699 6,732 11,337	£A.'000. 37,305 47,832 37,694 36,232 38,745 50,880	£A.'000. 5,324 10,209 6,624 9,535 10,642 12,899
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⁽a) Includes Veal. (b) Includes Tops, Noils and Waste.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM EACH STATE TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Year 1945-46 and 1944-45.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia—Y	ear.
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BUTTER.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A.'000.	*000 lb.
United Kingdom	7.479	49,855	60,779	2,407	2,758		123,278	8,990	82,505
Ceylon	465	2,729	98	-,	67		3,359	280	3,224
Hong Kong	125	234					359	33	
India		2,550					2,550	240	1,917
Malaya (British)	34	722	79				(a) 875	(a) 76	
Pacific Isl'ds (Br.)	660	21	5				686	60	69
Palestine	559						559	49	
Union of South	110	400							
Africa Other British	112	197					309	29	149
C	0.470	044	940				0.400		
Down	2,473 339	644 671	340	4 -	3		3,460	330	3,715
Topon	465						1,010	80	1,892
Pacific Islands	294	2					465 296	53 27	
Philippine Islands	201		252				252	13	244
Other Foreign			202				202	10	• •
Countries	63	49					112	12	24
							112	12	24
Total Year-									
Quantity—									
1945-46	13,068	57,674	61,553	2,407	2,828		~ 197 570		
1944–45	6,625	50,340	32,237	1,686	2,020 $2,125$	726	a 137,570	1 1	93,739
1071 10	0,020	50,540	02,201	1,000	2,120	120			85,108
	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000	.£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000
Value-								211, 0001	
1945-46	1,089	3,896	4,901	186	195			(a)10,272	
1944-45	600	4,381	2,869	150	185	65		(-,,	8,250

⁽a) Includes Northern Territory, 40,000 lb., £5,000.

CHEESE.

*000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A.'000.	'000 lb.
1	5,897	8,983	5,778	4		20,663	959	6,321
						1		,
								81
								968
								15,996
							: 23	
10	9	132				151	9	1,009
				10				3,348
		350						5,526
45	46					91	6	177
0.00	- 00							
263	38			1		302	20	88
E 4577	11 000	0.554	5 550	15		- 00 550		
						a 32,750		00.51
10,714	10,574	1,170	5,050					33,514
£ 4 '000	£ A '000	£ A '0000	£ 4.2000	£ 4 '000	£ 4 '000	6 A 2000	CA 2000	£A.'000
≈A. 000.	&A. 000.	&A. 000.	223. ()()//.	2A. 000.	2A. 000	£A. 000.	£A. 000.	£A. 000
280	643	513	940	9	1		(4)1 690	
648	1,087	50	190				(4)1,009	1,975
	75 3,627 10 734 686 45 263 5,457 10,714 £A.'000.	1 5,897 609 75 3,627 3,187 16 10 9 734 686 45 45 263 38 5,457 10,714 16,574 £A.'000. 280 643	1 5,897 8,983 609 75 79 3,627 3,187 10 9 132 734 191 89 686 1,538 350 45 46 263 38 5,457 11,920 9,554 10,714 16,574 1,170 £A.'000. £A.'000. 280 643 513	1 5,897 8,983 5,778 609 75 79 3,627 3,187 16 326 10 9 132 734 191 89 686 1,538 350 45 46 263 38 5,457 11,920 9,554 5,778 10,714 16,574 1,170 5,056 £A.'000. £A.'000. £A.'000. 280 643 513 249	1 5,897 8,983 5,778 4 609 75 79 16 326 10 9 132 734 191 89 10 10 9 132 10 5,457 11,920 9,554 5,778 15 10,714 16,574 1,170 5,056 £A.'000. £A.'000. £A.'000. £A.'000. £A.'000.	1 5,897 8,983 5,778 4	1 5,897 8,983 5,778 4 20,663 609 609 609 3,627 3,187 6814 10 9 132 (a) 374 1734 191 89 10 1,024 686 1,538 350 2,574 263 38 1 302 5,457 11,920 9,554 5,778 15 32,756 10,714 16,574 1,170 5,056 432,756 £A.'000. £A.'000. £A.'000. £A.'000. £A.'000. £A.'000. £A.'000. £A.'000.	1 5,897 8,983 5,778 4 20,663 959

⁽a) Includes Northern Territory, 32,000 lb., £2,000.

Year 1945-46 and 1944-45.

Country to which	New		Queens-	South	Western	Tas-	Australia—Y	ear.
Exported.	South Wales.	Victoria.	land.	tralia.	Aus- tralia.	mania.	1945-46.	1944-45.

BACON AND HAMS.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A.'000.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom Ceylon	1,523	75 1,644	168		667		$\frac{75}{4,002}$	$\frac{6}{315}$	$\frac{1,124}{3,508}$
India	1	450					451	35	96
Malaya (British) Union of South	251	5	172		384		812	55	
Africa	121						121	10	135
Other British Countries	2,417	192	104		263		2,976	287	2,530
Egypt	1,827	18	514		215		2,574	273 6	984 42
Iran Italy	264			• • •	80	::	80 264	17	42
Japan	141						141	15	
Netherlands East Indies	143						143	13	
Other Foreign							57	5	67
Countries	53	4	• •				51	0	07
Total Year—									
Quantity-	0 711	2,388	958		1,609		11,696		
1945–46 1944–45	6,741 4,384	1,068	482	1,133	1,419				8,486
	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000	£A,'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.
Value				w11. 000.					
1945–46	651 398	204 95	62 39	45	120 95			1,037	672
1944-45	000	00							

BEEF (INCLUDING VEAL)—FROZEN AND CHILLED.

United Kingdom Ceylon Hong Kong India Malaya (British) Pacific Isl'ds (Br.) Other British	'000 lb. 307 4,202 2,642 549 1,862	'000 lb. 841 1,033 34	'000 lb. 39,436 841 1,660 33,857 3,361	'000 lb.	'000 lb. 143 3,197 6,177	'000 lb.	'000 lb. 40.727 9,273 4,302 33,891 10,087 1,862	£A.'000. 912 255 95 824 318 76	'000 lb 12,012 13,509 14,025
Countries Egypt Iran Iraq Japan	2,810 1,377 841	159 132 	2,898 2,192				5,867 1,509 2,192 841	209 47 49 218	19,208 1,466 723 1,290
Netherlands East Indies Other Foreign Countries	212	2	26				212	10	8
Total Year— Quantity— 1945-46 1944-45	14,802 12,841	2,201 9,493	84,271 37,723	42	9,517 2,662		110,791		62,761
Value— 1945-46 1944-45	£A.'000. 656 397	£A.'000.	£A.'000. 2,015 910	£A.'000.	£A.'000. 279 84	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000. 3,014	£A.'000.

Year 1945-46 and 1944-45.

Country to which Exported.	New South	Victoria.	Queens-	South Aus-	Western Aus-	ias-	Australia—Y	ear.
Exported.	Wales.		land.	tralia.	tralia.	mania	1945-46.	1944-45.

MUTTON AND LAMB-FROZEN.

United Kingdom Ceylon Hong Kong India Pacific Islands	'000 lb. 12,014 1,278 1,344 4	'000 lb. 19,875 5,084 1,518	'000 lb. 3,360 	'000 lb. 4,035 	'000 lb. 4,694 307	'000 lb.	'000 lb. 43,978 6,669 1,741 1,522	£A.'000. 1,228 160 50 26	'000 lb. 121,094 9,093 7,409
(British) Union of South	324						324	7	218
Africa Other British		336					336	8	3,391
Countries Egypt Japan Other Foreign	803 415 129	772 29			1		1,588 444 129	35 11 3	4,421 949
Countries	14	1	• • •				15	1	15
Total Year— Quantity—								. 6	
1945–46 1944–45	16,325 18,747	27,615 81,816	3,769 3,166	4,035 32,346	5,002 8,342	2,273	56,746		146,690
Value	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'00.
1945–46 1944–45	455 516	757 2,245	74 59	105 852	198 199	69		1,529	40,390

PORK.

United Kingdom Ceylon Hong Kong Union of South	'000 lb. 106 67	'000 lb. 9,335 .787	'000 lb. 6,825 859	'000 lh. 4,607	'000 lb. 7,141 356	'000 lb. 36	'000 lb. 28,050 1,210 859	£A.'000. 1,078 55 41	37,005 1,694
Africa		144					144	8	-62
Other British Countries Egypt Other Foreign	14 250	211					225 250	11	738 377
Countries	11	2	22				35	1	6
Total Year— Quantity— 1945–46 1944–45	448 2,847	10,479 13,346	7,706 3,232	4,607 15,428	7,497 3,741	36 1,288	30,773	200	39,882
Value— 1945 -46	£A.'000. 21 115	£A.'000. 410 510	£A.*000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000. 273 127	£A.*000	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000

Year 1945-46 and 1944-45.

	New		0	South	Western	North-	Australia—Y	ear.
Country to which Exported.	South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	Aus- tralia.	Aus- tralia.	ern Terri- tory.	1945-46.	1944-45.

FRUITS, DRIED—CURRANTS.

United Kingdom Canada Ceylon Malaya (British) New Zealand	'000 lb.	'000 lb. 3,658 2,564 24 37 877	'000 lb.	'000 lb. 4,587 2,328 374	'000 lb. 5,853	'000 lb.	'000 lb. 14,098 4,892 24 63 1,251	£A.'000. 269 92 1 2	'000 lb. 36,171 9,062 472
Other British Countries Egypt Other Foreign Countries	225 35	222 34 4					448 34 39	14 1	299 35 4
Total Year— Quantity— 1945-46	275 311	7,420 18,653		7,289 22,220	5,854 5,841	.11	20,849	::	47,025
Value— 1945-46 1944-45	£A.'000.	£A.'000. 135 309	£A.'000.	£A.'000. 150 420	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000

⁽a) Under £500.

FRUITS, DRIED-RAISINS (INCLUDING SULTANAS AND LEXIAS.)

United Kingdom Canada Ceylon New Zealand Pacific Isl'ds (Br.) Other British	'000 lb. 9	'000 lb. 25,638 18,588 459 10,038 40	'000 lb. 8	'000 lb. 3,238 6,797 1,400	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb. 28,893 25,385 459 11,438 116	£A.'000. 683 547 10 270 6	'000 lb. 65,764 49,079 1,099 9,652 181
Countries Foreign Countries	566 103	165 43	3	12	9 21	34	789 167	25	569
Foreign Countries	103	#5							
Total Year— Quantity—							07.047		200
1945–46 1944–45	754 752	54,971 87,323	11 94	11,447 38,206	30	34	67,247	:: 1	126,375
1944-45	102								
** 1	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.
Value— 1945–46 1944–45	29 23	1,216 1,706	1 3.	298 916	2	1		1,547	2,648

Year 1945-46 and 1944-45.

Country to which	New South	Victoria.	Queens-	South	Western	Tas-	Australia—Y	ear.
Exported.	Wales.	victoria.	land.	Aus- tralia.	Aus- tralia.	mania.	1945-46.	1944-45.

Fruits, Dried—Apples, Apricots, Peaches, Pears, Prunes and Other Dried Fruits.

Ceylon India Malaya (British) New Zealand	'000 lb. 2 84	'000 lb. 206 37 11 19	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb. 208 156 105 187	£A.'000. 14 7 8 13	'000 lb. 172 84
Pacific Islands (British) Other British	185	4					189	12	90
Countries Foreign Countries	1,257	387 35	28	149	101	::	1,922 294	125 19	1,408 32
	-								
Total Year— Quantity— 1945-46 1944-45	1,786 1,197	699 294	28 251	317 68	221 47	10	3,061		1,857
Value—	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000
1945–46 1944-45	121 70	42 11	2 6	23 5	9	1		198	95

Fruits Preserved in Liquid—Apricots, Peaches, Pears, Pineapples and Other Fruits.

		1	1		1	1	1	1	
	'000 lb.	£A.'000.	'000 lb.						
United Kingdom	3,462	9,339		10	5	360	13,176	366	8,960
Ceylon	15	1.411					1,426	26	2,231
India	393	8,119			31	135	8,678	163	132
Malaya (British)	196	354					(a) 792	(a) 19	
New Zealand	195	1,944					2,139	56	1,118
Pacific Isl'ds (Br.)	657	100	21				778	20	
Other British	001	100	21				110	20	3.486
Countries	5,844	1,014	126		21	36	7,041	186	5,623
Egypt	2	114					116	3	7
Other Foreign									
Countries	1,417	1,228					2,645	54	150
		,					_,-,		100
Total Year—									
Quantity-									
1945-46	12,181	23,623	147	10	57	531	a 36,791		
1944-45	10,371	9,922	903	135	376				21,707
	£A.'000.								
Va ¹ ue—									
1945-46	321	521	5		1	38		(a) 893	
1944-45	268	184	23	3	30				508
									000

⁽a) Includes Northern Territory, 242,000 lb., £7,000.

Year 1945-46 and 1944-45.

Country to which	New		Queens-	South	Western	Tas-	Aus	tralia—Y	ear.
Exported.	South Wales.	Victoria.	land.	Aus- tralia.	Aus- tralia.	mania.	1945	5-46.	1944-45
				Wheat.					
Ceylon Hong Kong India New Zealand	'000. bushels. 567 310 1,490 340	'000. bushels.	'000. bushels.	'000. bushels. 86 1,328 604	'000. bushels. 6 6,305	'000. bushels.	'000. bushels. 659 310 9,123 944	\$A.'000. 321 163 4,553 474	'000. bushels. 602 15,626 2,486
Rhodesia, Southern Union of South Africa Other British				330	287		330 287	155 133	276
Countries Africa, Portuguese East China Portuguese India Other Foreign	3 94 296 17			92 307	332		3 186 639 296	93 329 148 8	718
Countries	3,117 194			2,747 16,030	6,930 16,129		12,794		32,391
Value— 1945–46 1944–45	£A.'000. 1,553 53	£A.'000.	£A,'000.	£A.'000. 1,418 4,980	£A.'000. 3,407 4,709	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000. 6,378	£A.'000
				FLOUR.					
United Kingdom	'000. centals. 65	'000. centals.	'000. centals.	'000. centals.	'000. centals.	'000. centals.	'000. centals. 65	£A.'000.	'000. centals. 660

United Kingdom Aden Borneo (British) Ceylon Hong Kong India Malaya (British) Mauritius New Zealand Pacific 18! ds (Br.) Union of South Africa Other British Countries . Africa, Portu- guese East	'000. centals. 65 194 165 829 188 207 1,020 309 6 246	'000. centals	'000. centals	'000. centals	'000. centals	'000. centals.	'000. centals. 65 216 183 3,041 564 1,902 2,355 4559 324 311 51 287	£A.'000. 75 232 202 3,335 641 2,183 2,685 424 256 329 59 235 70	'000. centals. 660 4,600 1,682 849 71 243 32 475
French Indo- China Greece Madagascar	40			150	7		72 157 40	83 180 46	··· ·i10
Netherlands East Indies Pacific Islands Other Foreign	30 186	1	::		10		40 187 61	39 204 59	216 2,257
Countries	58	3	• •	* *					
Total Year— Quantity— 1945–46 1944–45	3,615 3,452	2,557 2,973	23 34	2,098 2,698	2,085 2,038		10,378	••	11,195
Value— 1945–46 1944–45	£A.'000. 3,969 2,144	£A.'000. 2,897 1,690	£A.'000.	£A.'000. 2,286 1,607	£A.'000. 2,175 1,253	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.

Year 1945-46 and 1944-45.

Country to which	New South	Victoria.	Queens-	South	Western	Tas-	Australia—Y	ear.
Exported.	Wales.	victoria.	land.	tralia.	tralia.	mania.	1945-46.	1944-45.

WOOL-GREASY.

United Kingdom Canada India New Zealand Belgium France Italy Mexico Portugal Sweden Turkey United States of America Countries	'000. centals. 981 16 293 405 39 7 8 11 55 787	'000. centals. 285 15 22 2 1 1125 236 10 14 8 7 6	'000. centals. 477 2 179 75 5 1 607	'000. centals. 125 14 40 58 1 518	'000. centals. 467 6 48 123 1 3 425	'000. centals. 39 2	'000. centals. 2,374 555 22 21 6885 897 54 24 16 22 61 2,890 23	£A.'000. 18,078 461 215 4 3,776 6,048 396 274 178 513 20,535	"000. centals 2,521 49 20 38 35 2,302 2
Otal Year—Quantity— 1945-46 1944-45 Value—	2,621 1,523 £A.'000.	1,234 1,347 £A.'000.	1,347 1,040 £A.'000.	756 410 £A.'000.	1,075 502 £A.'000.	91 145 £A.'000.	7,124 £A.*000.	£A.*000.	4,967 £A.*00
1945-46 1944-45	19,248 11,877	9,836 10,505	8,817 8,112	4,730 3,200	7,422 3,918	827 1,133		50,880	38,74

WOOL-SCOURED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.

United Kingdom Canada India Palestine	'000. centals. 41 23 5 4	'000. centals. 50 39 51 8	*000. centals. 33 2	'000. centals. 27 18	'000. centals. 54 7	'000. centals. 24 9	'000. centals. 229 98 56 16	2,712 1,420 1,216 289	'000. centals. 293 86 67
Other British Countries Belgium China. China. Egypt France Mexico Sweden United States of	6 28 5 7 3 18	4 2 4 13 6 20 10	28 2 1 1 3	8 1 11 4	4 5 1 2		10 70 11 21 16 53 18	183 679 219 415 204 813 281	12
America Other Foreign Countries	113 14	65	59 1	33	42 1	9	\$21 28	4,043 425	302 19
Fotal Year— Quantity— 1945-46	268 246	282 282	131 132	107 86	117 49	42 22	947		817
Value— 1945-46 1944-45	£A.'000. 3,548 3,276	£A.'000. 4,556 4,110	£A.'000. 1,457 1,500	£A.'000. 1,453 988	£A.'000. 1,386 512	£A.'000. 499 256	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.*000

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

Receipts.

		-			Mary Mary Mary Control of the Contro
Sources of Revenue.	1938–39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944–45.	1945-46. (f)
Taxation— Customs Excise Sales Tax Flour Tax Land Tax Land Tax Land Tax Gold Tax Estate Duty Entertainments Tax Gift Duty Gift Duty	£'000. 31,161 16,472 9,308 1,809 1,489 11,883 1,915	£'000. 20,806 44,072 28,846 1,709 3,873 141,027 10,451 525 2,696 2,994 145	£'000. 20,607 46,685 27,909 1,940 3,819 183,799 10,903 318 2,761 4,704 222	£'000. 21,488 45,689 29,672 1,996 3,664 215,534 11,088 343 3,090 5,027 329	£'000. 28,894 49,067 33,600 1,780 3,782 214,594 11,499 383 3,880 5,070 393
Total Taxation	74,037	257,144	303,667	337,920	352,942
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS— Postmaster-General's Department Railways— Trans-Australian	17,366	24,391	26,679	27,872	28,455
Central Australia North Australia Australia Australia Territory	138 50 7	1,584 792 15	1,737 823 15	1,046 820 11	711 174 11
Total Railways	526	3,617	3,602	2,866	1,665
Total Business Undertakings	17,892	28,008	30,281	30,738	30,120
TERRITORIES(b)	356	447	482	455	508
OTHER REVENUE— Interest(c) Coinage Defence Civil Aviation Health Patents, Trade Marks, Copyrights Bankruptcy	1,144 128 151 6 18 68 31	1,081 2,589 1,490 401 14 58 23	1,166 2,028 202 770 24 67	1,202 1,307 126 1,178 12 77 16	1,143 605 250 1,166 14 95
Commerce— Wool levy(d) Other Marine Net Profit, Note Issue Balance of Trust Accounts Other.	74 6 152 767 235	82 258 101 2,248 218 297	85 115 96 2,629 127 432	75 13 261 2,949 102 428	270 11 251 2,939 99 352
Total	2,780	8,860	7,758	7,741	7,210
Grand Total	95,065	294,459	342,188	376,854	390,780
PER HEAD(e)— Taxation Business Undertakings Other.	£ s. d. 10 13 10 2 11 8 0 9 0	£ 8. d. 35 14 5 3 17 10 1 5 10	£ s. d. 41 15 10 4 3 4 1 2 8	£ s. d. 46 0 7 4 3 9 1 2 3	£ s. d 47 12 5 4 1 3 1 0 10
					52 14 6

⁽a) Includes Social Services Contribution, War-time (Company) Tax and Super Tax.

(b) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings.

(c) Excludes balance of interest on States' debts (rayable by States).

(d) For Publicity and Research.

(e) Based on mean population of each financial year.

(f) Preliminary, subject to revision.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund-Expenditure.

	aith Colls	onuateu K	evenue Fu	nu—Exper	auture.	
Departments, &c.		1938-39.	1942–43.	. 1943–44.	1944-45	. 1945–46 (k)
War and Repatriation (1914-19) Services—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
		. 8,227	8,346	9,267	9,250	9,121
Othor	: :					655
Total, War, &c.		. 19,257	18,721	19,604	19,289	18,892
Defence and War (1939-45) Servinterest, Sinking Fund and E War Pensions	xchange.		15,119		34,198	
Other		1 1 0 0 0 0	143,697		2,771 157,605	4,915 179,219
Total, Defence, War, &c.		8,061	159,478	167,843	194,574	225,672
Double mont						35
Drive Minister	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			599		
External Affairs	• • • •	70	216	1,603 251	1,615 244	1,925 563
		2,258	3,564	3,779	3,936	
Attorney-General Interior	••		351		434	473
Works and Housing			841	807	856	
Civil Aviation			350	360	439	
TT141	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	1,064	872	816	873	
Commonos and Assistant			386		393	429
			1,022	1,034 412	1,043 443	1,375
Supply and Shipping			246	275	273	
		(d)	25	20	36	45
immigration		(c)	27	31	32	73
Business Undertakings (b)—						1332
		15,028 1,351	19,939 2,726		23,993 2,795	24,775 2,189
Territories (b) (e)— Australian Capital Territory .		000				
Northern Territory		637 403	677 329	698	737	831
Papua		49	5	302	295	366
New Guinea		6	2	2	2	2
		5	5	4	4	4
Total, Territories .		1,100	1,018	1,011	1,043	1,208
		6,565	3,961	4,677	5,705	6,660
Invalid and Old-age Pensions .		15,992	22,293	21,699	21,701	(g)
Child Endowment Widows' Pensions			11,660	12,257	12,036	(g)
Maternity Allowances		437	2,359 281	(g) 2,801 28	2,965 (g)	(g)
National Welfare Fund				27,889	30,000	(g) 46,499
Payments to or for States (h)—						
Interest on States' Debts .		7,585	7,585	7,585	7,585	7 505
Sinking Fund on States' Debts		1,478	1,588	1,578	1,683	7,585 1,616
Special Grants		2,020	2,175	2,470	2,846	2,996
Grants for Federal Aid Roads Income Tax Reimbursement.		4,266	1,603 26,432	1,487	2,201	3,327
Entertainments Tax Reimburse	ement		574	32,047 766	32,666 766	33,308 766
Other Grants		300	140	127	122	16
Total to or for States		15,649	40,097	46,060	47,869	49,614
Relief to Primary Producers .		2,015	(i) 1,709	(i) 1,941	(i) 3,566	(i) 1,949
Grand Total		94,437	294,459	342,188	376,854	390,780
Per Head of Population (j)		£13 12 8	£40 18 1	£47 1 10	£51 6 7	£52 14 6
(a) Expenditure on Defence 3				110	201 0 1	202 14 6

⁽a) Expenditure on Defence Departments of Navy, Army and Air and Department of Supply and Development (Munitions. &c.). (b) Includes interest and sinking fund payments. (c) Included with Department of Interior. (d) Included with Prime Minister's Department. (e) Excludes Railways. See Business Undertakings. (f) Excludes Defence and War (1939-45) Services. (g) Expenditure met from National Welfare Fund (see next page). (h) Excludes balance of interest payable on State. Debt (recoverable from States). (i) In addition, the following amounts were provided under War Services:—1942-43, £3,085,000; 1943-44, £12,322,000; 1944-45, £14,280,000; 1945-46, £19,755,000. (f) Based on mean population for each financial year. (k) Preliminary, subject to revision.



Commonwealth National Welfare Fund-Expenditure.

Item.		1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Invalid and Old-age Pensions				26,962
Child Endowment				18,019
Widows' Pensions				3,247
Maternity Allowances		2,259	2,543	2,493
Hospital Benefit				1,111
Unemployment and Sickness Benefits				1,144
Funeral Benefit		105	164	185
Total		2,364	2,707	53,161

Commonwealth Expenditure from General Loan Fund.

Particulars.	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	Total to 30th June, 1946.
Defence and War (1939-45) Services—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
General Services, Works, &c		402,852	377,157	266,040	152,948	1,540,269
Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.— Defence Buildings, Works, Sites Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works Ships, Yards and Docks Lighthouses, Works and Services River Murray Waters Act Postmaster-General's Department— Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services Repatriation Buildings, &c. War Service Homes (a) Railways Territories (b) Other	1,912 Cr. 305 Cr. 1 Cr. 1 Cr. 7	Cr. 1	Cr. 10 Cr. 10	Cr. 1	 	8,694 213 7,863 634 2,106 40,541 102 47 7,329 13,767 8,796 3,062
Assistance to States— Housing	1,996	206	(c) 223		6,795	6,795 13,943 3,430
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c	3,594	165	206	Cr. 50	6,779	117,322
GRAND TOTAL	3,594	403,017	377,363	265,990	159,727	1,657,591

(a) In addition, £13,045.000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. Administration and other Public Buildings, A.C.T. (b) Includes (c) Adjustment of credits of previous years.

Loans Raised in Australia for War (1939-45) purposes as at 30th June, 1946. (Excludes Conversion Loans.)

Amount Subscribed. Number of Rates of Years of Amount Period of Raising. Invited. Subscribers. Interest. Maturity. For other For War. Purposes. £'000. £'000. £'000. 31 12,000 C'wlth. 2,000 10,000 1942, 1943, 1944 1/12/39 ... C'wlth.

Bank
14,339
32,792
21,830
57,217
83,378
244,589
196,4865 7,676 20,582 20,505 27,871 $\begin{array}{c} 1945, 1950-56 \\ 1945, 1950-56 \\ 1945, 1950-56 \\ 1946, 1950-56 \\ 1946, 1950-57 \\ 1945-46, 1950-57 \\ 1945-46, 1950-58 \\ 1946-47, 1950-58 \\ 1947-48, 1950-59 \\ 1947-48, 1950-59 \\ 1948-49, 1950-60 \\ 1948-49, 1950-60 \\ 1948-49, 1950-60 \\ 1949-50, 1950-61 \\ 1949-1949-61, 1950-61 \\ 1949-1949-61, 1950-61 \\ 1949-1949-1949-61 \\ 1949-1949-61 \\ 1949-1949-61 \\ 1949-1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-61 \\ 1949-$ 1/3/40 to 15/3/40 ... 18,000 10,489 1945, 1950-56 $\begin{array}{c} 1/3/40 \text{ to } 15/3/40 \\ 29/5/40 \text{ to } 14/6/40 \\ .. \\ 29/5/40 \text{ to } 14/6/40 \\ .. \\ 28/11/40 \text{ to } 14/12/40 \\ 30/4/41 \text{ to } 19/5/41 \\ .. \\ 7/10/41 \text{ to } 15/11/41 \\ 17/2/42 \text{ to } 10/3/42 \\ .. \\ 26/42 \text{ to } 23/6/42 \\ .. \\ 3/11/42 \text{ to } 15/12/42 \\ 16/3/43 \text{ to } 20/4/43 \\ .. \\ 28/3/44 \text{ to } 9/5/44 \\ .. \\ 28/3/44 \text{ to } 9/5/44 \\ .. \\ 26/9/44 \text{ to } 4/11/44 \\ .. \end{array}$ 20,000 28,000 8,000 28,000 35,000 30,000 35,000 77,300 100,000 8,000 34,159 48,331 37,373 454,865 432,555 82,667 101,806 567,695 452,700 421,517 125,000 126,408 150,549 150,000 113,937 107,303 87,233 26/9/44 to 4/11/44.. 13/3/45 to 27/4/45.. 25/9/45 to 15/11/45 100,000 85,000 422.811 260,470 (b)78,4591949, 1955-58 12/3/46 to 16/4/46... 70,000 (b)191,849

3,855,120 (a)1,046,859 (a) In addition, £6,586,016 raised for Defence purposes prior to 3rd September, 1939, was used for War purposes. (b) Subject to revision.

1,032,779

36,489

NOTE. - For a summary of loan liability, War (1939-45), as at 30th June, 1946, see following table.

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COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1946.

Debt on Account of-	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£'000 (Aust.)	£'000 (Stg.)	£'000 (a)	£'000 (b)
War (1914–19)	159,398	90,369		249,767
Stock and Bonds Advance Loan Subscrip-	1,014,806	5,775	e. e.	1,020,581
tions National Savings Bonds National Savings Stamps War Savings Certificates War Savings Stamps Treasury Bills—Internal Bank	9,699 1,792 36 54,677 233 85,500 343,280			9,699 1,792 36 54,677 233 85,500 343,280
Total	1,510,023	5,775	15,790	1,515,798
Works and other Purposes	54,166	53,535		123,491
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	1,723,587	149,679	15,790	1,889,056
	£231 9 5	£20 2 0	£2 2 5	£253 13 10
	542,645	337,593	25,113	905,351
	£73 1 6	£45 9 2	£3 7 8	£121 18 4
Total Public Debt Per Head of Population(d)	2,266,232	487,272	40,903	2,794,407
	£304 6 11	£65 8 9	£5 9 10	£375 5 6

INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	$\mathfrak{L}(a)$	£(f)
War (1914–19)	5,990,250	(g), 395,968		6,386,218
War (1939-45)	37,848,633	231,000		38,079,633
Works and other Purposes	1,556,859	1,781,300	771,780	4,109,939
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	45,395,742	2,408,268	771,780	48,575,790
Average Rate per cent.(h)	£2 12 8	£3 8 10	£4 17 9	£2 13 8
State— Debts of the States Average Rate per cent. (h)	17,646,555 £3 5 0	11,732,737 £3 9 6	1,247,807	30,627,099
Grand Total	63,042,297	14,141,005	£4 19 5	£3 7 8
Average Rate per cent.(h)	£2 15 8	£3 9 5	2,019,587 £4 18 9	79,202,889 £2 18 4

⁽a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of §4.8665 to £1 (Stg.). (b) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Citizens' National Emergency loans are now included with Trust Funds. Internal Treasury Bills are issued against Trust Fund balances. (d) Based on estimated population of Australia (including A.C.T. and N.T.) at 30th June, 1946 (subject to revision). (e) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 30th June, 1946 (subject to revision). (f) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange. (g) Excludes suspended interest £3,919,774 on War Debt (£79,724,000) due to British Government. (h) Overdue debt, War and National Savings Stamps and Debt due to British Government (see footnote (g)) excluded for calculating average rate.

COMMONWEALTH OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1946.

	Number of Pensioners at 30th June, 1946.				er per	Fortn Pensi	rage ightly on at	Pensions Paid during 1945-46.	
State.			Total	Popul	ation.		June, 46.	(a)	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva-	Old- age.	Inva-	Amount.	Per head of Popn.
New South Wales(c) Victoria Queensland South Australia(d) Western Australia	69,308 34,808 23,565 18,797	28,255 13,599 9,807 4,836 3,538	136,940 82,907 44,615 28,401 22,335 12,496	369 342 318 368 381 385	96 67 90 75 72	8. d. 62 9 62 6 62 11 61 4 61 7	8. d. 63 7 63 0 63 6 62 8 62 9	£ 11,225,455 6,822,535 3,661,205 2,334,584 1,860,547	8. d. 76 8 67 6 67 5 73 4 75 8
Tasmania Total	9,663	62,868	327,694	356	84	62 6	63 6	1,058,094 26,962,420	84 10 72 9

(a) Includes amounts paid to Benevoient Asymms and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions and allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year. (c) Includes A.C.T. (d) Includes N.T.

COMMONWEALTH OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

	Num	ber of Pensio	ners.		Pensioners	Pensions	Average
Year ended 30th June—	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	Popula Old-age.	Invalid.	Payments during Year. (b)	Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.
1911 1912 1913 1914	75,502 79,071 82,943 87,780	7,451 10,763 13,739 16,865	82,953 89,834 96,682 104,645	168 170 172 177	17 23 29 34	£ 1,847,440 2,149,659 2,301,675 2,592,201	s. d. 19 1 19 0 19 6 19 5
1915 1916 1917 1918	90,892 91,783 93,672 95,387 95,969	20,417 23,439 26,781 29,912 31,999	111,309 115,222 120,453 125,299 127,968	182 186 190 190 185	41 47 54 59 62	2,718,939 2,891,597 3,554,135 3,793,037 3,936,626	19 5 19 4 24 3 24 3 24 2
1920 1921 1922 1923 1924	99,170 102,415 105,096 107,389 113,054	35,231 37,981 39,019 40,064 42,617	134,401 140,396 144,115 147,453 155,671	185 188 189 189 195	66 69 70 70 73	4,484,304 5,150,241 5,380,034 5,424,016 6,523,881	29 1 28 9 28 9 28 9 33 9
1925 1926 1927 1928 1929	117,516 126,918 133,234 139,367 145,393	44,840 48,803 52,399 55,517 59,148	162,356 175,721 185,633 194,884 204,541	198 210 215 221 227	75 80 85 88 93	6,992,905 8,252,387 9,144,589 9,790,346 10,124,239	33 8 38 7 38 6 38 5 38 5
1930 1931 1932 1933	155,196 172,177 183,317 176,425 187,453	63,304 68,343 72,292 72,742 73,212	218,500 240,520 255,609 249,167 260,665	240 264 279 266 281	98 104 110 110 109	10,791,325 11,710,953 11,125,956 10,771,061 10,963,090	38 5 38 4 33 3 31 10 33 8
1935 1936 1937 1938	197,126 206,748 215,690 224,154 232,836	76,852 80,487 83,396 86,096 88,812	273,978 287,235 299,086 310,250 321,648	293 305 316 325 335	114 119 122 125 128	11,762,030 12,797,726 13,998,793 15,798,687 15,991,782	33 7 34 8 36 8 38 6 38 5
1940(d) 1941 1942 1943	272,896 276,760 275,456 267,239 257,186	58,696 58,921 60,597 58,081 57,942	331,592 335,681 336,053 325,320 315,128	388 390 386 371 352	84 83 85 81 79	16,459,245 17,366,365 19,257,025 22,292,835 21,699,100	38 6 (c)41 5 (c)48 4 (c)51 1 (c)51 11
1945 1946	252,634 264,826	58,281 62,868	310,915 327,694	342 356	79 84	21,701,127 26,962,420	51 5 (c)62 8

(a) At 30th June. (b) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners, and to pensioner inmates of these institutions, and from 1943-44 includes allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (c) Increases, including retail price adjustment, since December, 1940, are as follows: 2s. December, 1940; 1s. April, 1941; 4s. December 1941; 1s. April, 1942; 2s. July, 1942; 1s. October, 1942; 1s. January, 1943; 1s. April, 1943; 1s. August, 1943; 1ls. July, 1945. Rate £3 5s. 0d. from 5th July, 1945. On 6th April, 1944, adjustment provision made on retail price index-numbers was abolished. (d) At 30th June, all invalid pensioners qualified for old-age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the old-age pensions list.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT AT 30th JUNE, 1946.

		Claims	Endowed		er 10,000 of ation.	Amount paid during 1945-46.		
State.		in Children. Force. (a)		Claims.	Endowed Children.	Amount.	Per head of Population (b)	
New South Wales (c) Victoria Queensland South Australia (d) Western Australia Tasmania		No. 211,946 135,377 83,043 44,509 39,114 19,830	No. 375,395 229,982 156,426 75,175 69,325 39,239	720 668 760 694 792 790	1,276 1,134 1,431 1,173 1,403 1,563	£ 7,076,691 4,464,619 3,009,239 1,427,167 1,285,062 756,400	s. d. 48 4 44 2 55 5 44 10 52 3 60 8	
Total 1945-46 1944-45	• •	533,819 518,293	945,542 920,427	717 702	1,269 1,246	18,019,178 12,036,249	48 7 32 9	

⁽a) Excludes endowed children in approved institutions—18,989 in 342 institutions at 30th June, 1946; 18.116 in 335 institutions at 30th June, 1945. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1946,(a)

State.		Pensions (Pensions Current.(b)		Average	Pensions paid during 1945-46.		
		Number. Per 10,000 of Population.		for whom Pensions Payable.	Four- weekly rate of Pension.	Amount.	Per head of Population.(c)	
New South Wales (d) Victoria Queensland South Australia (e) Western Australia Tasmania		17,355 12,748 6,363 3,656 2,870 1,595	59 63 58 57 58 64	No. 7,096 3,565 2,446 1,082 891 627	£ 8. d. 5 18 8 5 8 11 5 15 6 5 9 8 5 10 4 5 14 11	£ 1,295,240 899,747 484,551 251,523 202,625 113,647	s. d. 8 10 8 11 8 11 7 11 8 3 9 1	
Total 1945-46 1944-45		44,587 44,155	60 60	15,707 15,284	5 14 0 5 6 1	3,247,333 2,965,446	8 9 8 1	

⁽a) The Commonwealth Government commenced to pay Widows' Pensions from 1st July, 1942.

(b) Excludes ten (1945-46) and nine (1944-45) pensions in respect of pensioners in Benevolent Asylums.

(c) Based on mean population for the financial year.

(d) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number and Amount of Claims Paid.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

Year en 30th Ju		N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Aust	ralia.
1939 1941 1942 1943 1944 (b) 1945 1946	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	No. 30,860 28,540 24,481 19,182 57,792 61,755 60,730	No. 20,819 19,150 16,120 11.874 38,653 40,582 40,991	No. 12,880 12,481 12,113 9,651 23,743 26,432 25,281	No. 7,162 6,831 5,724 4,197 12,636 14,361 13,736	No. 5,213 4,775 4,320 4,025 10,439 10,909 9,912	No. 3,940 3,877 3,620 3,018 5,804 5,582 5,796	No. 42 38 13 9 (c) (c) (c)	No. 80,916 75,692 66,391 51,956 149,067 159,621 156,446	£ 436,614 407,533 358,538 281,052 2,287,000 2,542,801 2,492,495
Total 10.		1,521,426	1,001,314	582,843	335,414	246,985	163,961	1,124	3,853,067	24,037,241

⁽a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) From 1st July, 1943, the income limit was abolished. From 5th April, 1944, the allowances payable were as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years £5: (ii) one or two other children under 16 years £6; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years £7 10s. An allowance of £1 5s. per week is payable for the four weeks immediately before and after birth of child and is increased to £1 17s. 6d. per week when twins are born and to £2 10s. per week when triplets are born.

(c) Included with South Australia.

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d. per week from 26th June, 1945) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1945. (i) War Pensions.

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		NUM	BER OF W	AR PENSION	AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.				
Place of Payment.		Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pen- sioners.	
New South Wales(a) Victoria Queensland South Australia (b) Western Australia Tasmania United Kingdom Elsewhere		40,381 30,138 12,270 7,624 10,197 4,365 1,460 311	13,174 10,755 3,917 3,363 3,577 1,292 1,625 122	51,465 37,334 15,388 9,829 13,912 6,424 1,846 310	105,020 78,227 31,575 20,816 27,686 12,081 4.931 743	£ s. d. 1 16 5 2 7 3 1 18 5 2 8 0 1 15 0 2 18 0 2 12 10 1 16 0	£ s. d. 1 12 0 1 9 2 0 16 10 2 2 6 1 13 1 1 1 1 2 14 2 1 10 10	£ 8. d. 1 9 8. 2 1 0 1 10 11 2 1 1 1 9 3 2 4 10 2 15 11 1 13 2	
Total 1944-45 1943-44	::	106,746 90,358	37,825 35,157	136,508 118,947	281,079 244,462	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 8 \\ 2 & 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$	1 4 11 1 5 11	1 12 1 1 13 6	

(ii) Service Pensions.

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (b)	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Pensions Current—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Old-age (Members of Forces) Permanently Unemploy- able—	1,687	1,170	704	355	437	84	4,437
Members of Forces Dependants Sufferers from Pulmonary	1,011 1,046	894 1,036	736 644	417 438	440 417	204 226	3,702 3,80 7
Tuberculosis— Members of Forces Dependants	116 159	81 112	15 20	19 26	19 30	8 15	258 362
Total 1944-45 1943-44	4,019 4,040	3,293 3,264	2,119 2,119	1,255 1,254	1,343 1,369	537 538	12,566 12.584
Average Fortnightly Pen-	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ 8. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Members of Forces Dependants	2 5 5 1 12 3	$\begin{array}{ccccc}2&5&1\\1&12&7\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & 7 \\ 1 & 13 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccc}2&5&5\\1&10&7\end{array}$	2 5 4 1 12 6
All Pensioners 1944-45 1943-44	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	2 2 5 2 1 3	2 1 8 2 0 3	1 18 9 1 18 7	1 18 9 1 16 10	2 1 1 2 0 2

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

Place of Payment.		1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
		(i)	War Pens	sions.			
New South Wales(a) Victoria Queensland South Australia(b) Western Australia Tasmania Elsewhere		£ 2,618,564 2,317,417 873,635 497,743 685,019 404,154 285,714	£ 2,560,477 2,252,227 853,757 485,919 671,457 396,814 267,880	£ 2,576,241 2,255,233 846,584 494,166 668,617 393,406 267,664	£ 2,897,870 2,497,300 943,691 575,168 752,885 434,228 265,854	\$,661,182 3,022,522 1,177,089 763,350 941,924 523,675 258,867	4,068,399 3,245,026 1,291,869 851,52 7 1,052,734 551,350 336,480
Total Includes (War) 1939–45	::	7,682,246	7,488,531 18,772	7,501,911 207,324	8,366,996 659,384	10,348,609 1,730,471	11,397,38 5 2,763,79 6
		(11) £	Service Pe	ensions.	£	£	1 £
25 G (1 TTT 1 ()		140 500	100 005	105 915	010 179	916 001	100 59

New South Wales(a) Victoria Queensland South Australia (b) Western Australia Tasmania	 £ 148,599 118,577 80,364 54,377 51,651 18,695	£ 162,935 126,975 88,088 57,758 55,783 19,564	£ 185,315 140,916 106,120 60,105 64,652 22,548	£ 218,173 163,116 119,032 61,953 73,503 24,332	£ 216,001 163,377 113,143 63,525 72,096 24,392	£ 199,535 169,716 113,847 66,651 72,158 27,089
Total Includes (War) 1939-45	 472,263	511,103	579,656	660,109 2,314	652,534 6,403	648,996 7,528

⁽a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1943-44.(a)

Grade of Taxable l	ncome.		Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals— Under £201 £201 to £500 £501 to £1,000 £1,001 and over		••	No. 487,649 1,204,315 214,330 59,973	£ 4,759,644 54,205,459 30,869,077 57,230,074	£ 8. d 9 15 2 45 0 2 144 0 6 954 5 3	2.4 26.8 15.3 28.3
Total Individuals			1,966,267	147,064,254	74 15 10	72.8
Companies			15,697	(b) 54,831,401	3,493 2 3	27.2
GRAND TOTAL				201,895.655		100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1942-43. (b) Includes Super Tax, £3,304,961, War-time Company) Tax, £3,154,536, and Undistributed Profits Taxes, £10.359,996.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.			Ass	sessment Year	r	
Hearing.		1937–38.	1938–39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS— Resident Owners Absentee Owners		No. 21,028 2,584	No. 20,956 2,559	No. 21,395 2,365	No. 21,959 2,562	No. 21,921 2,450
TOTAL		23,612	23,515	23,760	24,521	24,371
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND RETURNED BY OWNERS— Resident	AS 	£ 225,774,692 1,999,905	£ 228,207,419 2,047,766	£ 234,273,013 1,892,564	£ 244,512,737 1,685,096	£ 244,222,515 1,444,489
TOTAL		227,774,597	230,255,185	236,165,577	246,197,833	245,667,004
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINS BY DEPARTMENT— Resident	ED	257,346,942 2,167,995 259,514,937	257,277,026 2,196,814 259,473,840	272,109,061 2,080,107 274,189,168	277,242,136 1,991,916 279,234,052	275,288,688 1,580,307 276,868,995
Tax Assessed on— Urban Land—Resident Owners Absentee Owners		924,749 10,082	1,045,591 10,673	1,195,246 11,324	2,453,928 20,509	2,897,198 20,333
TOTAL	• •	934,831	1,056,264	1,206,570	2,474,437	2,917,531
	••	339,487 3,267	372,713 3,342	388,763 4,248	784,293 6,113	889,928 5,204
TOTAL		342,754	376,055	393,011	790,406	895,132
All Land—Resident Owners Absentee Owners	•••	1,264,236 13,349	1,418,304 14,015	1,584,009 15,572	3,238,221 26,622	3,787,126 25,537
TOTAL		1,277,585	1,432,319	1,599,581	3,264,843	3,812,663
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED & ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND PER		a57,636,000 1.427d.	a56,695,994 1.592d.	a56,131,125 1.680d.	a63,556,163 2.985d.	a62,701,713 3.426d.

(a) Excludes (rown Leaseholds.

Note.—Figures for later years have not been compiled.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1944-45.

Grade of Dut	iable V	alue.	Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.
££			No.	£	£	£
1- 1,000			 3,234	7,329,527	1,321,129	39,701
1.001- 2,000			 1,694	5,769,209	2,486,100	74,036
2,001-3,000			 1,093	5,100,251	2,704,782	80,742
3,001-4,000			 717	4,085,050	2,480,478	74,196
4,001-5,000			 524	3,571,480	2,341,387	70,255
5,001-10,000			 1,250	11,761,075	8,691,659	260,605
10,001-20,000			 755	12,956,558	10,666,113	468,542
20,001-50,000			 403	14,391,063	11,696,450	954,067
50,001 and over			 84	9,222,134	6,895,583	1,300,845
Total			 9,754	74.186,347	49,283,681	3,322,989

(a) Number of estates assessed during year 1944-45.

					Taxable Sales.(b)					
Period.			of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(b)	$7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.(c)	$\begin{array}{ c c c c }\hline 12\frac{1}{2} & \text{per} \\ \text{cent.}(d) \\ \hline \end{array}$	25 per cent.(d)	Total.	Payable. (b)		
				1943-44	4.					
September Quar December ,, March ,, June ,,			£'000. 152,438 156,573 145,587 151,072	£'000. 11,909 14,079 13,147 14,326	£'000. 35,108 32,064 31,233 32,543 130,948	£'000. 7,356 8,587 6,941 6,919 29,803	£'000. 54,373 54,730 51,321 53,788	£'000. 7,118 7,210 6,625 6,871 27,824		

1944-45.

					•			
July August September	• •		£'000. 51,212 56,640 54,499	£'000. 5,051 6,167 5,644	£'000. 11,359 12,255 11,091	£'000. 2,729 2,936 2,818	£'000. 19,139 21,358 19,553	£'000, 2,481 2,726 2,514
Total September	Quarter		162,351	16,862	34,705	8,483	60,050	7,721
October November December	• •		54,955 54,451 51,470	5,445 5,272 5,042	10,773 11,354 10,224	3,066 3,134 3,064	19.284 19,760 18,330	2,521 2,597 2,422
Total December	Quarter		160,876	15,759	32,351	9,264	57,374	7,540
January February March			46,794 49,074 52,748	4,046 5,529 6,292	10,217 10,544 11,816	2,418 2,806 2,829	16,681 18,879 20,937	2,185 2,434 2,656
Total March Qua	rter		148,616	15,867	32,577	8,053	56,497	7,275
April May June		::	47,909 54,639 52,752	5,464 5,642 5,155	10,321 11,458 11,293	2,570 2,854 2,607	18,355 19,954 19,055	2,342 2,569 2,450
Total June Quar	ter		155,300	16,261	33,072	8,031	57,364	7,361
Total Year			627,143	64,749	132,705	33,831	231,285	29,897

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August			£'000. 54,172 55.135 53,279	£'000. 5,590 6,032 6,061	£'000. 11,844 11,388 11,133	£'000. 2,989 3,044 2,946	£'000. 20 423 20,464 20,140	£'000, 2,647 2,637 2,583
Total September	Quarter		162,586	17,683	34,365	8,979	61,027	7,867
November			55,429 56,772 49,025	6,023 6,291 5,153	11,753 12,121 11,098	3,173 3,849 3,154	20,949 22,261 19,405	2,714 2,949 2,562
Total December C)uarter		161,226	17,467	34,972	10,176	62.615	8.225
February	:	::	48,641 53,573 62,230	4,748 6,813 7,945	11,096 13,643 15,070	2,589 3,194 3,556	18,433 23,650 26,571	2,390 3,015 3,368
Total March Quar	ter		164,444	19,506	39,809	9,339	68,654	8,773

⁽a) From information obtained from returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade nor do they necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. (b) Includes Taxable Imports and Tax collected at Customs House. (c) From 21st July, 1943, rationed clothing, &c., was reduced from 12½ per cent. to 7½ per cent. (d) The rates 12½ per cent. and 25 per cent. came into operation on 1st May, 1942.

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

Note.—In respect of New South Wales the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses, Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board and Road Transport and Traffic Fund—included in the Annual Budget Papers are represented in the following tables. Adjustments have been made to the Budget figures, however, in order to obviate duplications within the combined accounts for 1944–45 and also when compared with those of earlier years. A deduction of £300,000 has thus been made from the Budget Revenue total of £75,013,299, and from the Expenditure total of £74,045,272. Particulars for other States are restricted to the transcrions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. In South Australia the Special Grant received under section 6 of the State Grants (Income Tax Reimbursement) Act 1942 (£553,000) has been excluded, as this grant was not paid until after 30th June, 1945.

STATE REVENUES, 1944-45.

					2214 0 2209	1011-10.			
Source	es of Reve	nue.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.(a)	Total.
Taxation Railways Tramway		 d In-	£'000. 6,082 31,577 5,790	£'000. 4,295 15,590 (f) 129	£'000. 2,331 13,683	£'000. 1,911 (d) 5,521	£'000. (c) 942 4,271 510	£'000. 921	£'000. 16,482 70,642 6,429
dustria Land Interest	l Underta n.e.i. wealth		1,993 1,654 421	2,599 938 1,474	1,640 899	2,151 241 875	2,078 349 463	91 450	8,825 4,913 4,582
ments All other		::	17,908 8,788	8,923 1,325	6,830 1,064	(h) 4,193 668	3,964 1,377	1,925 266	43,743 13,488
Tota	l Revenue	е	74,213	35,273	26,447	15,560	13,954	3,657	169,104
	Revenuad (i)	e per	£ s. d. 25 14 6	£ s. d. 17 11 9	£ s. d. 24 13 8	£ s. d. 24 17 8	£ s. d. 28 11 8	£ s. d. 14 16 7	£ s. d. 23 1 11
Year end	ed 30th J	une—		STATE RE	VENUES 195	38-39 AND	1941-42 то	1944-45.	
1939 1942 1943 1944 1945			£'000. 51,710 65,866 71,534 72,471 74,213	£'000. 26,985 33,112 36,490 35,544 35,273	£'000. 19,330 23,663 29,284 28,968 26,447	£'000. 12,304 15,002 15,192 15,545 15,560	£'000. 10,950 11,940 13,152 13,589 13,954	£'000. 3,615 (a) 3,359 (a) 3,290 (a) 3,499 (a) 3,657	£'000. 124,894 152,942 168,942 169,616 169,104

STATE EXPENDITURES, 1944-45.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.(a)	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt Railways Tramways (e) Other Business and In-	£'000. 19,663 24,544 5,518	£'000. 8,432 12,427	£'000. 6,617 11,227	£'000. 5,341 4,881	£'000. 4,644 3,653 392	£'000. 1,333 5	£'000. 46,030 56,737 5,910
dustrial Undertakings Education Hospitals Other Charities All other Expenditure	1,019 6,645 3,228 1,557 11,071	1,579 3,976 1,813 760 5,937	2,134 784 753 (k) 4,362	961 1,331 706 192 2,701	1,088 1,018 431 238 2,485	(j) 259 589 255 125 1,110	4,90 7 15,693 7,21 7 3,625 2 7 ,666
Total Expenditure	73,245	34,924	25,878	16,113	13,949	3,676	167,785
Total Expenditure per head (i)	£ s. d. 25 7 10	£ s. d. 17 8 3	£ s. d. 24 3 1	£ s. d. 25 15 4	£ s. d. 28 11 6	£ s. d. 14 18 2	£ s. d. 22 18 4
Year ended 30th June—	ST	ATE EXPENI	OITURES 193	8-39 AND 1	941-42 то	1944-45.	

£'000 £'000. £'000. £'000. £'000. £'000 £'000 54,169 64,980 27,773 32,320 35,736 34,924 12,701 13,712 14,960 15,529 11,170 11,939 13,127 13,551 128,770 149,907 166,797 167,615 167,785 19,316 23,599 3,641 (a) 3,357 1942 29,182 28,854 25,878 1943 70,392 71,288 (a) 3,400 (a) 3,469 1945 73,245 34,924 16,113 13,949 (a) 3,676

⁽a) Excludes particulars of transport services, now under control of Transport Commission. Motor taxation collections are also now paid to the Commission's Fund. (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1944-45, see p. 57. Excludes Commonwealth relmbursements. (c) Gross collections. (d) Includes £120,000 of Commonwealth Grant taken direct to Railway Revenue. (e) Includes Omnibuses. (f) Contribution to Revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways. (g) Includes Commonwealth Income and Entertainments tax reimbursements. (h) Excludes Special Grant under section 6 of the State Grants (Income Tax Reimbursement) Act 1942. (i) Based on mean population for the financial year. (j) Losses of Transport Commission. (k) Includes £200,000 transferred to Post-war Reconstruction Fund. An additional £350,000 is included in Railway expenditure.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1944-45.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(t)	Q'	land.	S.	Aust.	W.	Aust.	- 1	Tas.	_	Total.
Works— Railways Tramways (b) Roads and Bridges Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	£'000. 1,186 Cr. 308 Cr. 43). 56 21	£'	000. 472 · · 85 63	£, Cr. Cr.	000. 409 50 17	£,	000. 69 1	£	'000. 143 	1	£'000. 2,335 Cr. 357
Water Supply and Sewerage Electricity Supply Public Buildings Unemployment Relief Other Public Works, &c. (c) Primary Production—	54 115 283 Cr. 376 583	Cr. 1	90 16 76 43	Cr.	38 329 286		389 :138 486		59 5 120 ··		240 97		830 360 1,783 Cr. 552 1,742
Land Settlement (d) Water Conservation Irrigation and Drainage Other Other purposes	Cr. 25		2 91 90	Cr. $Cr.$ $Cr.$ $Cr.$	77 13 80 100	Cr. $Cr.$ $Cr.$	125 5 63 336	Cr.	95 16 174 51	Cr.	154	,	Cr. 478 128 450 Cr. 295
Total Works, &c	1,723	2,0	83		431		983		547		448	3	6,215
Per Head (e)	£ s. d. 0 11 11	£ s. 1 0	<i>d</i> . 9	£	s. d. 8 1	£	s. d. 11 5	£ 1	8. d. 2 5	£	8. 6 16		£ s. d. 0 17 0
Revenue, &c., Deficits Other (f)	5,960 1,533	4,2	55	Cr.	4		5	Cr.	73 3		* 45	5	10,743 1,531
Grand Total .	9,216	6,9	38		197		988		617		90:	3	18.489

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EX ENDITURE TO SOth JUNE, 1945.

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Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	$\operatorname{Vic.}(a)(g)$	O'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Railways, Tramways (b)	167,917	79,759	67,285	40,186	27,158	7,917	390,222
Roads and Bridges	20,813	12,655	5,545	3,825	3,183	7 000	00.004
Harbours, Rivers, Lights,	00 400	1 400	0 500	8,578	7,545	7,326	96,924
&c	22,480	1,408	3,566	8,978	1,040)	
Water Supply and Sew- erage	41,039	32,332	980	23,122	14,964		112,437
Electricity Supply	2,680	17,839			1,930	8,070	30,519
Public Buildings	18,459	9,166	7,900	4,094	2,988	3,107	45,714
Unemployment Relief	16,634	13,147			(h)	333	30,114
Other Public Works,				0.010	0.100	0.000	FO 150
&c. (c)	12,149	4,438	26,336	8,210	3,188	3,838	58,159
Primary Production— Land Settlement (d)	12,277	44,779	5,514	11,248	17,529	2,622	93,969
Water Conservation, Irri-	12,211	24,110	0,014	11,210	11,020	2,022	00,000
gation and Drainage	19,540		1,954	9,207	3,902		34,603
Other:	7,836	6,162	7,967	2,229	14,480	19	38,693
Other purposes	89	302	124	3,707	3,663		7,885
Total Works	341,913	221,987	127,171	114,406	100,530	33,232	939,239
Non-Works—	011,010						,
Revenue, &c., Deficits	38,990	9,119	5,826	8,669	12,115	1,581	76,300
Other (f)	19,695	5,894	11,337	1,277	4,166	1,597	43,966
Grand Total	400,598	237,000	144,334	124,352	116,811	36,410	1,059,505

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of Loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes Omnibuses. (c) Includes Loans to Local Bodies, Housing, &c. (d) Includes Advances to Settlers, and Soldier Land Settlement. (e) Based on mean population for the financial year. (f) Discount and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (g) Aggregate Gross Loan Expenditure. (h) Not available separately—distributed over individual items.

STATE DIRLIC DERT AND INTEREST PAVABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1946.

		Public	Debt.		Interest Pavable.			
State.	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia	 £'000. Aust. 197,198 119,070 76,442 71,184	£'000. Stg. 144,675 56,159 51,582 37,831	£'000. (a) 11,367 4,498 5,271 1,734	£'000. (b) 353,240 179,727 133,295 110,749	£'000. Aust. 6,133 4,022 2,562 2,381	£'000. Stg. 5,188 1,874 1,795 1,273	£'000. (a) 549 221 279 87	£'000. (c) 11,870 6,117 4,636 3,741
Western Australia Tasmania	 55,878 22,873	39,032 8,314	2,016 227	96,926 31,414	1,813 735	1,308 295	100 12	3,221 1,042
Total	 542,645	337,593	25.113	905,351	17,646	11,733	1,248	30,627

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £ Stg. 1. (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(Tables on this page are prepared from information published in the monthly STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

	-	my and V dad-	11023 12112	TOTAL THEFT.	LORUE.				
		-		Year end	ed June—				
Communication			1944-45.		1945–46.				
Government of—		Revenue.	Expendi- ture.	Surplus (+) Or Deficit (-).	Revenue.	Expendi- ture.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).		
New South Wales(a) Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Six States Commonwealth		£'000; 74,798 35,273 26,447 (c) 16,113 13,954 3,656 170,241 376,854	£'000. 73,830 34,924 25,878 16,113 13,949 3,675 168,369 376,854	£'000. + 968 + 349 + 569 + 5 - 19 + 1,872	£'000. 72,712 (b) 24,775 (c) 16,343 (c) 14,408 (c) 3,933 (b) 390,780	£'000. 72,321 (b) 24,760 16,843 14,408 4,034 (b) 390,780	£'000. + 391 + 15 - 101 (b)		
Grand Total(d)		501,233	499,361	+ 1,872	(b)	(b)	(b)		

(a) Excludes Main Roads Department and recoups of interest, &c., from undertakings outside the Budget.

(b) Not yet available.

(c) Includes additional financial assistance from the Commonwealth under State Grants (Income Tax Reimbursement Act) 1942—1944—45, South Australia, £553,000, 1945—46, South Australia, £101,000; Western Australia, £913,000; and Tasmania, £119,000; (d) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals exclude payments by the Commonwealth to the States of compensation in respect of uniform taxation, interest on States' debts and special grants; also deductions have been made of pay-roll tax payments by State Governments to the Commonwealth Government.

REVENUE FROM COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS AND TAXATION AND EXPENDITURE ON ADMINISTRATION, ETC.

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		Powons	ie from				Expen	diture—				
Government of-		Commo	nwealth ents.(a)	Revenue from Taxation.(b)		Works a	stration, and Social vices.	Debt Services.				
		Year ended June—										
	_	1944-45.	1945-46.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1944-45.	1945-46.			
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Six States		£'000. 17,908 8,923 6,830 4,746 3,963 1,924 44,294	£'000. 17,962 (d) 6,852 5,490 4,930 1,949	4,444 2,332 1,911 916	£'000. 7,127 (d) 2,677 2,071 1,018 1,133		(d) 8,758 5,255 4,398 2,385	8,339 6,570 5,305 4,632	£'000. 15,457 (d) 5,898 5,152 4,557 1,303			
Commonwealth				337,920	352,943	c 250,569	c 256,691	51,294	58,470			
Grand Total		44,294	(d)	354,506	(d)	310,439	(d)	93,298	(d)			

(a) Includes amounts received in accordance with the Financial Agreement, 1927, with Special State Grants and with the Income and Entertainments Tax Reimbursement Acts, 1942. (b) Includes arrears of State income tax as State collections. (c) Excludes Territories, payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts and assistance to Primary Producers. Includes Defence and War Services (excluding Interest, &c., charges), 1944-45, £159,774,000; 1945-46, £183,465,000. (d) Not vact available vet available.

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.(a)

	200	1944141919	0 2127 2225	****	Distraction)							
		Revenue. Expenditure.										
	Year ended June—											
-	1944	-45.	1945	-46.	1944	-45.	1945	-46.				
	Rail- way.	Other.	Rail- way.	Other.	Rail- way.	Other.	Rail- way.	Other.				
			£'000. 31,898 (f) 11,608 4,920 4,143 (f) 1,664	(f) 2,014 2,508 (f)	12,459 11,295 4,949 3,652 (d) 350 57,051 2,251	998 1,419 9,664 (e) 20,618	(f) 10,104 4,872 3,853 (d) 346 (f)	1,064				
		Rail-way. £'000. 32,735 15,590 13,569 5,521 4,271 71,686 2,866	Revo	Revenue. 1944-45.	Revenue. Year ende 1944–45. Rail- way. 0ther. \$\frac{\partial \text{Rail-way}}{\text{way}}\$ 0ther. \$\frac{\partial \text{Rail-way}}{\text{way}}\$ 0ther. \$\frac{\partial \text{Rail-way}}{\text{way}}\$ 15,590 13,599 11,698 5,521 2,151 4,271 2,538 4,143 2,508 71,686 13,095 1,664 2,8465 (\$\text{e}\) 7,872 1,684 (\$\text{e}\) (\$\text{e}	Year ended June—	Revenue. Expen Year onded June	$ \begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$				

(a) Excludes Interest, &c., charges. (b) Railways and State Coal-mine only.

y. (d) Expenditure on account of losses by Transport Commission.

neral's Department. (f) Not yet available. (c) Railways only. (d) Expend General's Department. (e) Postmaster

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1944-45.(a)

State, &c.		Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes.	Land Tax.	Probate and Suc- cession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties (n.e.i.).	Motor Taxes.	Enter- tainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	£'000.	£'000. 526 94 87 49 58	£'000. 2 358 383 290 118 92	£'000. 2,780 1,854 701 521 276 136	£'000. 1,337 887 587 236 229 73	£'000. 2,371 1,655 834 602 359 226	£'000. 687 646 162 254 145	£'000. 750 489 440 69 128 553	£'000. 8,453 5,983 8,194 2,021 1,318 1,147
Commonwoolth		67,177	821 215,534	1,243 3,664	6,268 3,090	3,349	6,047	1,954 5,027	2,429 43,428	22,111 337,920
Grand Total		67,177	216,355	4,907	9,358	3,349	6,047	6,981	45,857	360,031
				PER HEAD	OF POPUI	ATION.(c)				
Viotorio	•••	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 0 3 8 0 0 11 0 1 8 0 1 7 0 2 4 0 0 7	£ s. d. 0 3 7 0 7 2 0 9 3 0 4 10 0 7 5	£ s. d. 0 19 4 0 18 6 0 13 1 0 16 8 0 11 3 0 11 1	£ s. d. 0 9 3 0 8 10 0 10 11 0 7 7 0 9 4 0 5 11	£ s. d. 0 16 5 0 16 6 0 15 7 0 19 3 0 14 9 0 18 4	£ s. d. 0 4 9 0 6 5 0 3 0 0 8 1 0 5 11 0 4 10	£ s. d. 0 5 2 0 4 11 0 8 3 0 2 3 0 5 4 2 4 11	£ s. d. 2 18 7 2 19 8 2 19 8 3 4 8 2 13 9 4 13 1
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(a) The following particulars include those amounts collected by State Governments and paid into Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 45 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under Income and Entertainments Tax Reimbursement Acts, 1942. (c) Based on mean population for the financial year.

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TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE

	TH	AATION.	-COTATTATOTA	ARTITLE .	AND STAT	Ei.		
	T	axation by Co	mmonwealth	Governmen	t.	Taxation		
Year. Customs and Excise.		Income Tax.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.	by State Govern- ments.	Total Taxation	
1938-39 1942-43 1943-44 1944-45 1945-46	£'000. 47,633 64,878 67,292 67,177 77,961	£'000. 11,883 141,027 183,799 215,534 214,594	£'000. 9,308 28,846 27,909 29,672 33,600	£'000. 5,213 22,393 24,667 25,537 26,787	£'000. 74,037 257,144 303,667 337,920 352,942	£'000. 50,507 (a) 26,329 (a) 21,314 (a) 22,111 (a) 24,685	£'000. 124,544 283,473 324,981 360,031 377,627	
		PE	R HEAD OF	POPULATION.	(b)			
1938-39	£ s d. 6 17 7 9 0 3 9 5 3 9 3 0 10 10 5	£ 8. d. 1 14 4 19 11 10 25 5 11 29 7 2 28 19 1	£ 8. d. 1 6 10 4 0 2 3 16 10 4 0 10 4 10 8	£ 8. d. 0 15 1 3 2 2 3 7 10 3 9 7 3 12 3	£ 8. d. 10 13 10 35 14 5 41 15 10 46 0 7 47 12 5	£ s. d. 7 6 2 (a) 3 13 4 (a) 2 18 10 (a) 3 0 5	£ s. d. 17 19 6 39 7 6 44 14 6 49 0 10 50 19 0	

(a) Estimated. Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under Income and Entertainments Tax Reimbursement Acts 1942.

(b) Based on mean population of the Commonwealth and of the six States for each financial year.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATES AND STATE COLLECTIONS, 1945-46.

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Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Commonwealth Re-	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Income Tax (a) Entertainments Tax	14,884 161	6,431 373	5,756	2,308 97	2,496	880 37	32,755 76 6
Total State Collections (b)	15,045 9,764	6,804 6,300	5,756 3,600	2,405 2,071	2,594 1,450	917 1,500	33,521 24,685
Grant Total	24,809	13,104	9,356	4,476	4,044	2,417	58,206
Per head of population	£ s. d. 8 10 4	£ s. d. 6 9 9	£ s. d. 8 12 4	£ s. d. 7 1 9	£ s. d. 8 4 6	£ s. d. 9 13 9	£ s. d. 7 17 6

(a) Excludes additional financial assistance paid by Commonwealth under the State Grants (Income Tax Reimbursement) Act 1942 (see footnote (e) to first table, page 56). (b) Preliminary.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

(PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

Year	ended Ju	ne—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total, Six States.	Common-wealth.(a)	Grand Total.
1945 1946	• •		£'000. 1,723 3,263	£'000. 2,083 (c)	£'000. 431 1,292	£'000. 988 (b)2,346	£'000. 541 809	£'000. 446 791	£'000. 6,212 (c)	£'000. 265,990 159.727	£'000. 272,202 (c)

⁽a) Includes expenditure on Defence and War Services. (b) Includes £1,265,000 Exchange on Debt repatriated to Australia. (c) Not yet available.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

Particulars.	Where			At 30th June—		
	Redeemable.	1939.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.
		ТО	TAL DEBT.			
Commonwealth—War (1914-19) War (1939-45) Works, &c	Australia £A London £Stg. Australia £A. London £Stg. Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £Stg.	£'000. 175,194 90,744 43,302 72,097 15,914	£'000. 166,531 90,745 712,579 18,129 38,241 64,884 15,790	£'000. 164,628 90,745 1,098,261 6,122 36,190 64,362 15,790	£'000. 159,317 90,745 1,357,272 6,122 35,607 64,112 15,790	£'000. 159,398 90,369 1,510,023 5,775 54,166 53,535 15,790
Total	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £Stg.	218,496 162,841 15,914	917,351 173,758 15,790	1,299,079 161,229 15,790	1,552,196 160,979 15,790	1,723,587 149,679 15,790
Total		397,251	1,106,899	1,476,098	1,728,965	1,889,056
State	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £Stg.	485,180 384,328 28,264	494,115 379,113 25,610	491,840 373,505 25,415	514,278 361,391 25,309	542,645 337,593 25,113
Total	• •	897,772	898,838	890,760	900,978	905,351
Grand Total	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £Stg.	703,676 547,169 44,178	1,411,466 552,871 41,400	1,790,919 534,734 41,205	2,066,474 522,370 41,099	2,266,232 487,272 40,903
Total		1,295,023	2,005,737	2,366,858	2,629,943	2,794,407
	1	DEBT PER H	EAD OF POP	ULATION.		1
Commonwealth— War (1914-19) War (1939-45) Works, &c	Australia £A. London £Stg. Australia £A. London £Stg. Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £Stg.	£ 8. d. 25 3 4 13 0 9 6 4 5 10 7 1 2 5 9	£ s. d. 23 0 0 8 12 11 0 98 11 2 2 10 2 5 5 10 8 19 6 2 3 8	£ s. d. 22 10 8 5 12 8 5 150 6 2 0 16 9 4 19 1 8 16 2 2 3 3	£ s. d. 21 11 10 12 6 0 183 19 1 0 16 7 4 16 6 8 13 9 2 2 10	£ s. d. 21 8 2 12 2 9 202 15 9 0 15 6 7 5 6 7 3 9 2 2 5
Total	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £Stg.	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	126 17 8 24 0 8 2 3 8	177 15 11 22 1 4 2 3 3	210 7 5 21 16 4 2 2 10	231 9 5 20 2 0 2 2 5
Total	• •	57 1 4	153 2 0	202 0 6	234 6 7	253 13 10
State	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £Stg.	69 17 8 55 7 2 4 1 5	68 10 10 52 11 10 3 11 1	67 9 11 51 5 2 3 9 9	69 17 10 49 2 3 3 8 9	73 1 6 45 9 2 3 7 8
Total		129 6 3	124 13 9	122 4 10	122 8 10	121 18 4
Grand Total	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £Stg.	101 1 10 78 12 1 6 6 11	195 4 7 76 9 5 5 14 6	245 2 2 73 3 8 5 12 10	280 1 5 70 16 0 5 11 5	304 6 11 65 8 9 5 9 10
Total	••	186 0 10	277 8 6	323 18 8	356 8 10	375 5 6

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT-continued.

				At	t 30th June—		
Particulars.		Where Payable.	1939.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.
		IN	TEREST PA	YABLE.			
Commonwealth		Australia £A. London £Stg.(a) New York £Stg.	£'000. 8,345 3,403 778	£'000. 25,145 3,290 772	£'000. 33,945 3,277 771	£'000. 40,047 3,271 772	£'000. 45,396 2,408 772
Total(b)			12,526	29,207	37,993	44,090	48,576
State		Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £Stg.	17,240 14,963 1,441	16,863 14,501 1,272	16,623 14,311 1,263	16,742 13,928 1,258	17,646 11,733 1,248
Total(b)			33,644	32,636	32,197	31,928	30,627
Grand Total, Com wealth and State	mon-	Australia £A. London £Stg.(a) New York £Stg.	25,585 18,366 2,219	42,008 17,791 2,044	50,568 17,588 2,034	56,789 17,199 2,030	63,042 14,141 2,020
Total(b)			46,170	61,843	70,190	76,018	79,203
		AVERA	GE RATES O	F INTERES	ST.		
Commonwealth and S	State	Australia London(a) New York	$\begin{bmatrix} & \pounds & s. & d. \\ 3 & 12 & 9 \\ 3 & 18 & 7 \\ 5 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$	£ s. d. 2 19 9 3 17 3 4 18 9	£ s. d 2 16 8 3 17 4 4 18 9	£ s. d. 2 15 1 3 17 9 4 18 9	£ 8. d 2 15 8 3 9 5 4 18 9
Total(c)			3 16 0	3 4 10	3 1 7	2 19 9	2 18 4

(a) Excludes suspended interest (£3,919,774) on War Debt to British Government (£79,724,000). (b) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking no account of exchange. (c) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange.

SHORT-TERM DEBT.(a)

		OI	10101-1	THE PART I	JEE 1.(0	<i>c j</i>				
	Where	At 30th June—								
Debt.	Redeemable.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.
Commonwealth	Australia £A. London £Stg.		£'000. 4,220	£'000. 3,970	£'000. 1,750 3,720	£'000. 80,481 3,470	£'000. 259,250 3,220			£'000. 343,280 2,470
State	Australia £A. London £Stg.		50,228 23,155	45,463 23,155	45,423 23,155	45,083 24,879				22,868
Total	Australia £A. London £Stg.		50,228 27,375	45,463 27,125	47,173 26,875	125,564 28,349	298,450 26,950			

(a) Excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

(D.) BANKING.

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS. (Includes Commonwealth Bank.)

			Deposits.			Government	Percen- tage Non-	Percen-
Ave: Quarte	rage for send	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	Advances.	Municipal Securities (including Treasury Bills).	interest- bearing to Total Deposits (d)	Advances To Total Deposits. (d)
**	1939 1941 1942 1943 1944	 £'000. 140,225 189,643 227,076 314,609 385,681	£'000. 250,562 268,408 255,646 301,820 308,812	£'000. 390,787 458,051 482,722 616,429 694,493	£'000. 332,688 330,535 323,850 291,680 270,864	£'000. 93,820 142,928 198,429 352,250 399,090	35.9 41.4 47.0 51.0 55.6	% 85.1 68.9 64.0 45.1 37.2
Sept., Dec., Mar., June,	$1944 \\ 1945$	 384,740 399,264 424,096 431,868	328,850 324,108 340,223 330,573	713,590 723,372 764,319 762,441	267,064 253,361 246,676 251,705	396,685 410,149 450,670 443,490	53.8 55.1 55.4 57.6	35.7 33.3 30.7 31.4

(a) Includes Inscribed Deposit Stock of E.S. and A. and Queensland National Banks. (b) Customers' Deposits; excludes amounts deposited by trading banks with Commonwealth Bank. (c) Includes short-term Loans, other than Treasury Bills, of the Commonwealth Bank. (d) In computing the ratios, the figures relating to the Rural Bank of New South Wales have been excluded.

Note.—Owing to reconstruction of the Commonwealth Bank in August, 1945, it is not possible to continue this series after June, 1945. Monthly averages of liabilities and assets compiled from returns lodged under the Banking Act 1945 and Commonwealth Bank Act 1945 are shown in the ensuing tables.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

(i) Liabilities within Australia.(a)

		(-)		*************	a caso a certor	.(0)			
		Inter- minable Deposits		Deposits.		Notes in	Balances due to	Bills payable and all	Total
Period.		and Deposit Stock.	Not	Bearing Interest.	Total.	Circu- lation.	other Banks.	other Lia- bilities.	Lia- bilities
Сом	MONWEAL	TH BANK	OF AUSTI	RALIAGE	NERAL B	ANKING D	IVISION.		
Quarter ended Dec. 1945		£'000.	£'000. 33,269	£'000.	£'000. 55,022	£'000.	£'000	£'000.	£'000.
Mar. 1946 Month of April	3		35,541 37,701	21,681	57,222		348 347	2,010	58,35 60,54
May			38,846	19,874	58,235 58,720		340 365		60,94 61,66
" " June			38,615	19,365	58,720 57,980	THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE	318	1,986	60,28
Quarter ended Dec. 1945		NINE A	USTRALIA 271 925	N TRADIN			1.050		001.40
Quarter ended Dec. 1945 Mar. 1946 Month of April May May June		1,664 1,646	371,835 406,097	222,666 220,195	626,292 636,045	166	1,358 1,174 1,156	6,432 6,502	604,12
,, ,, June		1,646 1,646	420,200 416,673	215,845 214,112	636,045 630,785	166 166	1,156 1,217	6,502 7,472 6,947	646,48 $640,76$
" " June		1,646	413,953	213,149	627,102	166	1,298	7,814	638,02
marter ended Dec 1045		OTHER	CHEQUE-1	PAYING BA					
Quarter ended Dec. 1945 "Mar. 1946 Month of April "May		12,645 12,549 12,549	7,225 7,926 8,404	4,842 5,161	12,067 13,087		66 72	358	25,31 26,06
1946 Month of April		12,549 $12,549$	8,404 8,190	5,161 5,222 5,214	13,087 13,626 13,404		61 68	385	26,62
,, ,, May		12,355		5,104	13,450	::	134	840 613	26,86 26,55
browten and al Day 1045				YING BAN	TOTAL SECTION AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF TH				
Mar. 1946		14,309 14,195	412,329 449,564		661,590 696,601		1,772 1,593		687,79 722,39
1946-Month of April		14,195 14,195	466,305 463,709	241,601	707,906 702,909	166	1 557	10,222	734,04
Quarter ended Dec. 1945 Mar. 1946 946 — Month of April ,,, May ,, June		14,001	460,914	239,200 237,618	698,532	166 166	1,650 1,750	10,364 10,413	729,28 724,86
	Coin, Bullion,			thin Aus			4		
	Aus- tralian	Special Account	Balances		n Public ities.		Loans,		
Period.	Notes and Cash	Com-	with other		19	Other Securi-	vances	All other	
	with Com-	mon- wealth	Banks.	Treasury Bills		ties.	and Bills Dis-	Assets.	Assets.
	mon- wealth	Bank.		Bills.	Other.		counted.		
	Bank.							1	
Сож	IMONWEAL				NERAL B	ANKING I	DIVISION.		
Quarter ended Dec. 1945	£'000. 9,235	£'000.	£'000. 168 182	£'000. 5,000	£'000. 33,321	£'000.	£'000.	£'000. 1,461	£'000. 63,69
.946—Month of April	9,235				33,920 33,400		14,511 19,080 22,457		65,63
,, May	5,670		279 188	3,500	33,900		22,457 21,984	1,958 2,436	66,51
", ", June	1 0,002		273	1 ,			18,323	2,010	67,67 64,91
uarter ended Dec. 1945	40 384	NINE AUS 227,311	TRALIAN	TRADING			1 000 005	10.00	0.00
,, Mar. 1946 946—Month of April.	43,276 34,771	241,546	8,424	63,008 72,797	113,049 118,903	164	209,291 208,611	12,361 12,444	674,52 $706,17$
,, ,, May	34,771 35,326	257,528 258,969	9,879 8,609	72,797 62,665 48,098	118,903 122,597 123,077	165 165	215,387	12,808 12,919	715,80 707,60
", ", June	32,276	258,969 258,469	10,143	40,049	122,698	165	224,341	13,524	701,66
broaten en de d De e dout	1 1 0000			AYING BA		150			
uarter ended Dec. 1945 ,, Mar. 1946 946—Month of April	1,826 2,205 1,708	1.982	2.302	1.104	7,402 7,446 8,280	215 219	16,765 16,839	1,245 1,238	32,49 33,33
946—Month of April	1,708	2,100 2,143	2,120 1,995	1,666 1,420	8,280 8,877	220 220	10,788	1,278	34,16
May	1,464 1,588	2,143	2,048	678	8,893	220 220	16,864 16,807	1,292 1,312	34,27 33,68
,, ,, May ,, June	1 2,000			-	c (1)(a)		1 8 25 2		
,, ,, June		ALL CH	EQUE-PAY						
,, ,, May June		ALL CH 229,064 243 528	11,797			379	240,567	15,067	770,72
marter ended Dec. 1945 Mar. 1946 946 Month of April	51,445 52,598 41,904	229,064 243,528 259,628	11,797 10,908 12,278	68,630 77,734 67,331	153,772 160,269 164,277	388 385	244,530 254,632	15,182 16,044	805,13 816,47
", ", May		229,064 243,528 259,628 261,112	11,797 10,908 12,278 10,792	68,630 77,734 67,331 53,018		388	244,530 254,632 259,290	15,182 16,044 16,647	805,13

⁽a) Average of weekly figures for period. (b) Compiled from returns lodged under the Banking Act (c) Includes General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank.

NINE AUSTRALIAN TRADING BANKS.

(Excludes Commonwealth Bank.)

(i) Liabilities within Australia.(a)

		7.11	Balances		Deposits.		Inscribed	
Quarter ended	Notes in Circu- lation.	Bills in Circu- lation.	due to other Banks.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	Deposit Stock.	Total Liabilities.
June, 1939 1943 1944 1945	£'000. 167 167 167 166	£'000. 3,066 4,452 4,767 5,097	£'000. 810 955 1,026 1,083	£'000. (b)120,112 (b)258,441 (b)319,928 (b)364,288	£'000. 201,214 196,925 218,341 224,938	£'000 321,326 455,366 538,269 589,226	£'000. 2,638 2,594 2,344 1,718	£'000. 328,007 463,534 546,578 597,290
Sept., 1945 Dec., 1945 Mar., 1946 June, 1946	166 166 166 166	5,010 (b) 6,432 (b) 6,502 (b) 7,416	1,010 1,358 1.174 1,218	(b)351,321 371,835 406.097 417,193	224,127 222,666 220,195 214,482	575,448 594,501 626,292 631,675	1,698 1,664 1,646 1,646	583,332 604.121 635,780 642,121

(ii) Assets within Australia.(a)

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities.(c)	Special Account with Common- wealth Bank.	Land and House Property.	Balances due from other Banks.(d)	Loans, Advances and Bills Dis- counted. (e)	All Other Assets.	Total Assets.
June, 1939, 1943, 1944, 1945	£'000, 3,006 1,819 1,968 2,043	£'000. 27,449 30,573 36,499 33,776	£'000. 47,298 133,785 148,713 164,070	£'000 100,401 178,600 239,618	£'000. 9,558 9,881 9,761 9,762	£'000. 3,815 6,783 7,787 7,759	£'000. 290,776 244,776 224,858 205,758	£'000. (f) (f) (J) (f)	£'000. 381,902 528,018 608,186 662,786
Sept., 1945 Dec., 1945 Mar., 1946 June, 1946	2,145 2,262 2,360 2,239	34,091 38,122 40,916 31,935	159,664 176,057 191,700 173,999	226,369 227,311 241,546 258,261	9,740 9,814 9,792 9,859	7,998 8,959 8,424 9,569	211,061 209,291 208,611 219,698	(f) 2,711 2,821 3,369	651,068 674,527 706,170 708,929

(a) Average of weekly figures for quarter. (b) Includes Other Liabilities. (c) Includes Treasury Bills. (d) Includes Notes, Cheques and Bills of other banks. (e) Includes All Other Assets prior to December Quarter, 1945.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

				Banking De				Notes held	
Average for Quarter ended—	Not Bearing Interest.	Deposits. Bearing Interest.	Total.	Balances Due to other Banks.	Special Account of Trading Banks.	Advances, &c., and Short-term loans.	Govern- ment and Municipal Securities. (b)	Money in London. (c) £'000. 32,866	held outside Com- mon- wealth Bank. (d)
June, 1939, 1942, 1943, 1944	£'000. 18,128 29,816 50,953 60,618	£*000. 43,274 57,132 98,683 82,461	£'000. 61,402 86,948 149,636 143,079	£'000. 18,746 33,076 25,885 32,864	£'000. 37,286 100,844 179,454	£'000. 18,948 32,129 27,027 27,800	£'000. 44,935 100,057 213,961 243,432		£'000. 44,128 94,917 133,350 181,109
Sept., 1944 Dec., 1944 Mar., 1945 June, 1945	64,361 56,629 55,156 59,956	101,202 94,309 106,800 99,294	165,563 150,938 161,956 159,250	31,614 33,231 35,245 30,527	183,832 191,928 220,087 241,193	32,111 23,787 28,851 27,818	238,774 234,258 260,760 271,417	172,271 177,029 185,123 185,025	191,661 195,095 190,456 182,658

⁽a) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate deducted. (b) Includes Treasury Bills. (c) Not to be taken as a measure of Net London Funds. (d) Notes held by Other Banks and by Public. See following page for details of Note Issue.

NOTE.—Owing to the reconstruction of the Commonwealth Bank in August, 1945, it is not possible to continue after June, 1945, all the series in the table above. Averages from October 1945, for the General Banking Division and the Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department) are shown on pages 60 and 62 respectively.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS. (Including Note Issue Department).(a)

	No	otes on Issu	ie.	Chastal	Other	Other Lia-		Govern-
Period.	Held	by—		Special Accounts of Trading	Other Deposits of Trading	bilities (ex- cluding	Gold and Balances held	ment and Other Securities
	Banks.	Public.	Total.	Banks.	Banks.	Capital and Reserves).	Abroad.	(including Treasury Bills.)
1945— December Quarter	£A'000. 17,060	£A'000. 174,529	£A'000. 191,589	£A'000. 229,064	£A'000. 27,507	£A'000. 142,625	£A'000. 170,217	£A'000. 416,768
March Quarter Month of April ,, ,, May ,, ., June	17,370 16,629 17,546 15,671	177,427 181,385 180,168 182,043	194,797 198,014 197,714 197,714	243,528 259,628 261,112 260,612	31,047 23,038 22,472 21,579	144,407 147,173 143,684 147,205	182,256 199,479 199,902 201,788	421,911 415,944 417,230 418,003

(a) Average of weekly figures for period.

XAVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND BY THE PUBLIC.

						Rese	erve.
	Particu	ilars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.	Amount.	Percentage on total circulation.
			£	£	£	£'000,	%
1939(b)			 14,403,326	35,186,843	49,590,169	16,030	32.4
1942 (b)			 14,879,107	88,189,429	103,068,536	26,777	25.9
1943 (b)			 15,456,884	126,935,667	142,392,551	36,518	25.7
1944(b)			 15,925,325	171,910,855	187,836,180	48,200	25.7
1945 (b)			 17,090,939	172,033,643	189,124,582	(d)	(d)
1946 (c) A	pril		 19,132,753	181,831,119	200,963,872	(d)	(d)
M	av		 16,690,044	180,273,828	196,963,872	(d)	(d)
Jı	ine		 17.291.422	181,672.450	198.963,872	(d)	(d)

(a) Includes English sterling, valued in Australian currency. (b) Average of twelve monthly statements. (c) On last Monday in each month. (d) The Commonwealth Bank Act 1945 repealed the provisions requiring the Commonwealth Bank to hold a reserve in Gold and English Sterling.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

	Denor	nination.		26th June, 1939.	28th June, 1943.	25th June, 1945.	24th June, 1946.	
10s. £1 £5 £10 £20 £50 £100 £1,000	::			£ 4,123,499 20,776,230 11,580,315 5,147,260 103,620 1,285,300 2,305,900 2,208,000	£ 6,589,003 48,732,250 50,948,885 23,319,440 57,140 3,443,150 4,873,500 393,000	£ 7,874,881 59,080,577 68,777,730 44,440,940 50,240 3,812,300 5,053,400 422,000	£ 8,353,792 74,253,098 72,971,945 27,133,190 25,700 1,130,500 1,494,400 381,000	£ 8,082,609 71,715,353 79,153,390 39,416,210 9,260 118,250 194,800 274,000
		Held by	banks public	14,829,109 32,701,015	14,491,985 123,864,383	15,253,829 174,258,239	15,934,018 169,809,607	17,291,422 181,672,450
1		Total		47,530,124	138,356,368	189,512,068	185,743,625	198,963,872

DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.(a). All Cheque-paying Banks.

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
1945—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
December Quarter	50,985	43,074	15,165	7,906	5,540	2,783	97	125,550
March Quarter Month of April ,, ,, May ,, ,, June	51,042	45,565	14,163	8,808	6,144	2,856	86	128,664
	55,399	48,034	14,666	9,092	5,896	3,041	108	136,236
	57,665	51,543	14,891	9,571	6,438	3,232	118	143,458
	61,437	51,721	16,066	9,580	6,215	3,124	91	148,234

(a) Compiled from returns lodged under Banking Act 1945. Average of weeks ended Monday for period.

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED.

BANKING.

	Syd	ney.	Melb	ourne.				
Weekly Average.	Total Clear- ings.	Clearings less Trea- sury Bill transac- tions.(a)	Total Clear- ings.	Clearings less Trea- sury Bill transac- tions.(a)	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Ho- bart.
Year 1938	£'000. 23,227 32,351 32,942 28,992	£'000. 18,065 27,649 28,746 28,992	£'000. 16,855 27,109 27,757 28,455	£'000. 16,076 27,061 27,730 28,437	£'000. 4,164 6,424 7,074 7,020	£'000. 3,048 4,760 5,101 5,142	£'000. 2,092 2,638 2,774 2,907	£'000. 590 879 1,000 1,101
1946— 26th March to 29th April 30th April to 27th May 28th May to 24th June	32,525 33,997 34,977	32,525 33,997 34,977	33,095 36,589 36,003	33,095 36,589 36,003	6,838 6,978 7,470	6,237 5,993 6,208	3,158 3,624 3,514	1,261 1,280 1,179

⁽a) Average weekly clearings excluding transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills. These abnormal transactions have been in operation in Victoria since October, 1929, and in New South Wales since October, 1930.

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
Inches	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
June— 1939 1943 1944 1945 1946	87,474 122,406 162,867 198,203 236,242	80,461 121,249 153,887 182,149 211,326	29,045 45,197 65,479 80,094 90,063	27,397 38,563 48,592 56,995 65,865	12,396 18,884 25,791 31,763 38,289	8,396 11,174 14,213 16,914 20,447	99 (b) (b) (b) (b) 349	319 522 701 846 973	245,587 357,995 471,530 566,964 663,554
1945— Apr May June(c)	189,566 192,884 198,203	174,639 177,463 182,149	76,365 77,788 80,094	54,999 55,593 56,995	30,493 30,929 31,763	16,356 16,601 16,914	(b) (b) (b)	783 816 846	543,201 552,074 566,964
1946— Apr May June(c)	230,920 232,221 236,242	206,357 207,678 211,326	89,146 89,025 90,063	64,527 64,567 65,865	37,571 37,669 38,289	19,998 20,226 20,447	265 320 349	951 964 973	649,735 652,670 663,554

⁽a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank. (b) Included with South Australia. (c) Includes interest added, £9m., 1944-45 and £10m., 1945-46, approximately.

Note.—In addition to the savings shown above a net amount (i.e., total less re-purchases), of £54,666,000 was subscribed for War Savings Certificates between March, 1940, and June, 1946.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK—DEPOSITS.

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust Cap. Terr.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
June—									
1939	87,474	11,242	29,045	3,167	12,396	2,358	99	319	146.100
1943	122,406	23,731	45,197	6,311	18,884	3,542	(a)	522	220,593
1944	162,867	31,205	65,479	8,474	25,791	4,814	(a)	701	299,331
1945	198,203	38,933	80,094	10,505	31,763	6,006	(a)	846	366,350
1946	236,242	47,603	90,063	12,665	38,289	7,851	349	973	434,035
1945									
Apr	189,566	37,233	76,365	10,088	30,493	5,691	(a)	783	350,219
May	192,884	37,852	77,788	10,224	30,929	5,813	(a)	816	356,306
June	198,203	38,933	80,094	10,505	31,763	6,006	(a)	846	366,350
1946									
Apr	230,920	46,425	89,146	12,482	37,571	7,543	265	951	425,303
May	232,221	46,925	89,025	12,468	37,669	7,659	320	964	427,251
June	236,242	47,603	90,063	12,665	38,289	7,851	349	973	434,035
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⁽a) Included with South Australia.

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Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, Motor Vehicles and Wireless.

A.—Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

Note.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

Government.	1938–39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
Commonwealth New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	 Miles, 2,201 6,114 (69) 4,759 (25) 6,567 (183) 2,557 (51) 4,378 (277) 658 (116)	Miles 2,201 6,127 (69) 4,766 (25) 6,567 (183) 2,557 (51) 4,381 (277) 642 (116)	Miles. 2,201 6,127 (69) 4,758 (25) 6,567 (183) 2,547 (51) 4,381 (277) 642 (116)	Miles. 2,201 6,128 (66) 4,748 (13) 6,566 (182) 2,547 (51) 4,381 (277) 642 (116)	Miles. 2,201 6,128 (66) 4,748 (13) 6,566 (182 2,547 (51) 4,381 (277 642 (116
Total	 27,234 (721)	27,241 (721)	27,223 (721)	27,213 (705)	27,213 (705

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.(a)

Government.	1938–39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
Commonwealth New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	 £ 17,032,884 147,617,530 52,448,789 38,419,013 29,732,889 26,021,781 2,140,330	150,661,127 52,718,195 39,349,083	151,849,840 52,637,204 39,479,733 31,290,224	£ 17,823,993 152,144,668 52,746,555 39,907,071 30,673,614 26,530,724 2,765,041	£ 17,945,906 153,099,820 52,850,404 40,377,436 30,982,829 26,628,491 2,943,916
Total(b)	 315,860,188	322,152,345	324,264,512	325,038,638	327,275,774

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Govern	1938-39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	
Commonwealth New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	 	2,201 6,114 4,754 6,567 2,557 4,376 658	2,201 6,127 4,746 6,567 2,557 4,381 642	2,201 6,127 4,758 6,567 2,549 4,381 642	2,201 6,128 4,748 6,566 2,547 4,381 642	2,201 6,128 4,748 6,566 2,547 4,381 642
Total	 	27,227	27,221	27,225	27,213	27,213

		TRAFFI	C TRAI	N-MILES	Run(c)-'	000.		
Commonwealth				902	2,322	3,473	3,453	2,426
New South Wales	4.16			30,106	d 36,368	e39,000	e37,100	e 38,900
				17,890	18,249	18,437	16,413	16,337
Queensland South Australia				13,927	16,396	d19,851	d19,794	d 17,574
Western Australia				6,177	6,599	6,792	6,777	6,618
Tasmania				6,575	6,355	6,340	6,044	6,171
2.0021101110				1,906	2,176	2,217	2,185	2,201
Total				77,483	88,465	96,110	91,766	90,227

at the same of the	 Gross	REVENUE	-£'000.			
Commonwealth	 	1 54/	2,195	3,746	3,459	2,424
New South Wales	 	19,946	28,487	34,872	35,301	32,377
	 	9,284	14,520	17,030	15,882	15,258
Queensland South Australia	 	7,798	11,654	18,027	16,430	13,809
Western Australia	 	3,119	4,944	5,811	5,979	5,460
Tasmania	 	3,599	3,996	4,417	4,387	4,276
Lasmania	 * *	487	686	843	871	900
Total		44 780	66 189	94 748	00.000	F4 F04

(a) Capital has been reduced during past years by approximately £61,500,000 (Victoria, £25,700,000; Queensland, £28,000,000; South Australia, £3,100,000; Tasmania, £4,700,000). (b) Includes £2,446,972, Commonwealth proportion of Grafton–South Brisbane Line capital not included with States. (c) Excludes "Assistant" and "Light" mileages. (d) Partly estimated. (e) Estimated.

GOVERNMENT	RAILWAYS—continued
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Gove	ernm	ent.	9	1938-39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
		Wor	RKING	EXPENSES	£'000.			
Commonwealth				642	1,506	2,171	2,521	2,113
New South Wales				14,543	21,713	27,343	27,535	24,673
Victoria				8,060	11,600	14,040	13,214	12,832
Queensland				6,193	8,488	11,400	13,163	11,676
South Australia				2,931	3,856	4,661	5,213	5,145
Western Australia				2,911	3,026	3,447	3,796	3,764
Tasmania				678	854	965	1,136	1,167
Total				35,958	51,043	64,027	66,578	61,370
			NET E	ARNINGS-	£'000.			
Commonwealth				- 95	689	1,575	938	311
New South Wales				5,403	6,774	7,529	7,766	7,704
Victoria				1,224	2,920	2,990	2,668	2,426
Queensland				1,605	3,166	6,627	3,267	2,133
South Australia				188	1,088	1,150	766	315
Western Australia				688	970	970	591	512
Tasmania				191	-168	-122	-265	-267
Total				8,822	15,439	20,719	15,731	13,134
P	ERC	ENTAGE OF	NET	EARNINGS	ON CAPI	TAL COST.		
4/44/4/				1 %	%	%	1 %	%
Commonwealth				0.56	3.95	8.90	5.27	1.73
New South Wales				3.66	4.50	4.95	5.10	5.03
Victoria				2.33	5.54	5.68	5.06	4.59
Queensland				4.18	8.05	16.78	8.19	5.28
South Australia				0.63	3.53	3.67	2.50	1.01
Western Australia				2.64	3.68	3.68	2.23	1.92
Tasmania				-8.91	-7.16	-4.88	-9.60	-9.06
Total (b)				2.79	4.79	6.39	4.84	4.01

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

(a) See note (a) on previous page. On the basis of the original capital the adjusted percentages for 1944-45 are as follows:—Victoria, 3.09; Queensland, 3.12; South Australia, 0.92; Tasmania, -3.49; Total, 3.38. (b) Includes Commonwealth proportion capital Grafton-South Brisbane Line (see note (the on previous page) (b) on previous page).

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PART	ICULARS	FOR NIE	E Mont	HS END	ED MARC	н, 1945		
Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Mîles open	2,201	6,128	4,748	6,497	2,547	4,381	642	27,144
Revenue-								
Coaching (Passengers,	'000.	'000.	2000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	643	10,272	5,378	3,734	1,248	1,061	228	22,564
Goods, including live-					0.005	0.710	979	00.070
stock and minerals £	817	12,290	5,133	6,543	2,605	2,118	372	29,878
Miscellaneous £	449	(c) 1,211	902	(d)	333	107	28	(e) 3,030
Total Revenue £	1,909	f 23,773	11,413	10,277	4,186	3,286	628	55,472
Expenditure £	1,688	18,255	9,334	8,052	3,733	2,783	(g) 687	44,532
Train-miles run	1,935	29,121	12,124	13,303	4,937	(h)4,739	(i) 1,553	67,712
Earnings per train-mile	19s. 8d.	16s. 4d.	18s.10d.	15s. 5d.	16s. 11d.	13s. 10d.	8s. 2d.	16s. 4d.
Expenditure per train-	+ -							
mile	17s. 5d.	12s. 6d.	15s. 5d.	12s. 1d.	15s. 1d.	11s. 9d.	8s. 10d.	13s. 2d.
Expenditure per cent. on		7						00 00
Earnings %	88.45	76.79	81.78	78.35	89.18	84.68	109.40	80.28
	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
Passenger-journeys	366	188,248	145,963	29,631	18,496	13,886	2,343	398,933
Freight carried, tons-							1=0	(7)
Coal and Coke	31	(j)	(3)	726	184	66	173	(k)
Other Minerals	12	(j)	(j)	242	273	58	(1)	(k)
Live-Stock	25	(m) 706	(m) 375	430	203	35	23	1,797
Other Goods	240	13,213	5,266	3,147	2,070	624	461	25,021
Total	308	13,919	5,641	4,545	2,730	783	657	28,583

(a) Excludes Grafton-South Brisbane Line. (b) Includes Road Motors. (c) From sale of electric energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (d) Included with Coaching. (e) Incomplete. (f) Excludes Governmental contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excludes depreciation. (h) Includes Assistant and Light Miles. (i) Includes Assistant, Light and Rail-Motor Miles. (j) Included with Other Goods. (k) Not available. (l) Included with Coal and Coke. (m) Estimated.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS-continued. PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1946.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,128	4,748	6,497	2,547	4,381	642	27,144
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £ Goods, including live-	'000. 534	'000. 11,239	'000. 5,638	'000. 3,435	'000. 1,211	'000. 1,002	'000. 238	'000. 23,297
stock and minerals £ Miscellaneous £ Total Revenue £	635 64 1,233	10,849 (c) 1,204 f 23,292	4,424 893 10,955	5,308 (d) 8,743	2,065 286 3,562	1,984 82 3,068	405 22 665	25,670 (e) 2,551
Expenditure £ Train-miles run	1,222 1,387	18,120 28,077	9,279 11,938	7,735 11,730	3,670 4,661	3,021 (h)4,718	(g) 748 (i) 1,591	51,518 43,795 64,102
Earnings per train-mile Expenditure per train- mile	17s. 9d. 17s. 7d.	16s. 7d. 12s. 11d.	18s. 4d. 15s. 7d.	14s. 11d. 13s. 2d.	15s. 3d. 15s. 9d.	13s. 0d. 12s. 10d.	8s. 4d. 9s. 5d.	16s. 1d. 13s. 10d
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings %	99.09	77.80 '000.	84.71	88.47 '000.	103.01	98.48 '000.	112.52	85.01 '000.
Passenger-journeys Freight carried, tons—	274	196,735	147,981	29,190	17,361	12,717	2,380	406,638
Coal and Coke Other Minerals Live-Stock	53 2 37	(j) (j) (m) 809	(j) (j) (m) 332	753 256 483	215 337 144	223 197 108	135 (l) 25	(k) (k) 1,938
Other Goods Total	104 196	11,616 12,425	4,778 5,110	2,800 4,292	1,451 2,147	1,460 1,988	473 633	22,682 26,791

(a) Excludes Grafton-South Brisbane Line. (b) Includes Road Motors. (c) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (d) Included with Coaching. (e) Incomplete. (f) Excludes Governmental contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excludes depreciation. (h) Includes Assistant and Light Miles. (i) Includes Assistant, Light and Rail-Motor Miles. (j) Included with Other Goods. (k) Not available. (l) Included with Coal and Coke. (m) Estimated.

B.—Civil Aviation.(a)

Particulars.		Nine months ended				
Latitudiais.	1939.	1943.	1944.	1945.	March, 1946.	
Registered Aircraft owners (b) No. Registered Aircraft (b) , . Licensed Pilots— (b)	149 296	(c) 128 (c) 184	116 185	125 206	(f) 125 (f) 206	
Private ,, Commercial ,, Licensed Ground Engi-	1,096 346	171 233	159 305	215 428	(f) 215 (f) 428	
neers(b) , Aerodromes—(b)	525	924	1,039	1,122	(f) 1,122	
Government ,, Public ,, Government Emer-	$\begin{array}{c} 71 \\ 213 \end{array}$	69 207	69 206	77 230	(f) 77 (f) 230	
gency Grounds," Hours flown '', Approximate mileage '000 Passengers carried No. Goods, weight carried '000 Mails, weight carried	$147 \\ 121,935 \\ 14,099 \\ 147,919 \\ 1,735$	96 58,185 7,517 133,525 2,066	78 84,274 10,082 235,775 3,132	83 111,122 14,992 342,070 4,756	(f) 83 112,851 15,943 385,394 6,820	
Internal lb. '000 Oversea(e) " Total " Accidents—	$\overset{(d)}{\overset{(d)}{(d)}}$	1,469 191 1,660	2,438 377 2,815	2,806 444 $3,250$	(e) 1,586 771 2,357	
Persons killed No.	38 15	4 3	1	26 10	43	

(a) Includes particulars of Qantas Oversea Services but excludes particulars of trans-Tasman service.
(b) At 30th June of year shown above each column. (c) At 31st October, 1943. (d) Not available. (e) Gross weight. (f) At 30th June. 1945.

NOTE.—Figures for flying operations during 1942-43 and later refer to the larger organizations only

C.—Telephones.

Particulars.		At 30th June—							
	1939.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.				
Lines connected Instruments connected		No. 487,535 661,996	No. 540,261 766,846	No. 557,072 799,729	No. 577,777 827,862	No. 607,475 855,917			

D.-Motor Vehicles.

(EXCLUDING DEFENCE SERVICE VEHICLES).

	No	of Regi	istrations	3.	No. of		Gross Re	evenue.	
State or Territory.	Motor Cars.	Com- mercial Ve- hicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Vehicles' Registra- tion and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' &c., Licences.	£ 68,996 86,187 72,727 13,703 35,612 23,077	Total.
			1	944–45.					
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia. Tasmania Northern Territory Australian Capital Territory	186,802 141,249 69,000 59,196 30,723 17,064 193	83,980 94,110 53,798 25,121 24,147 6,959 2,273	19,820	129,192 91,801 59,377	353,584 $157,712$ $117,310$ $73,090$	525,697 301,816 188,814 2,076	88,402 62,656 67,487 23,435 14,564 550	68,996 86,187 72,727 13,703 35,612 23,077	606,887 360,863 226,455 2,626
Total	505,782	290,961	57,239	853,982	1,180,589	5,354,624	484,376	300,435	6,139,438
Total, 1943-44 1938-39	493,391 562,271	274,269 258,025		820,220 899.533	1,232,442 1,238,497	5,232,772 6,318,435			5,957,628 7,084,474

NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS AT 30TH JUNE, 1946.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars Commerce as Vehicles, &c. Motor Cycles		146,605 102,196 23,249	63,694	61,937 28,749 10,110	28,818		3,023	662	522,553 333,218 72,677
Total	311,072	272,050	143,324	100,796	(a)66,991	28,387	3,463	2,365	928,448
Total at 30th June, 1945	286,850	255,179	129,192	91,801	59,377	26,838	2,520	2,225	853,982
,, ,, 1939	319,015	261,855	128,163	90,756	69,679	26,360	1,426	2,279	899,533

(a) Includes extra-metropolitan area as at 31st May, 1946.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW VEHICLES DURING YEAR 1945-46.

Venicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars Commercial Vehicles, &c. Motor Cycles	526 3,288 681	1,208 2,329 378	82 1,529 155	160 727 396	104 498 271	43 351 73	6	2,127 8,728 1,954
Total	4,495	3,915	1,766	1,283	(b) 873	467	10	12,809
Total, Year 1944-45	2,890	2,933	1,302	647	830	358	4	8,964
Total, Year 1938-39	30,534	24,270	14,024	8,143	6,046	3,060	327	86,404

(a) Excludes Northern Territory. (b) Subject to revision.

Note.—In each of the tables above, taxis and hire cars are included with motor cars, and particulars of primary producers' vehicles in Victoria are included under the heading Commercial Vehicles, &c.

E.-Wireless.

NUMBER OF BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES. (a)

In force at—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (d)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30th June, 1939 ,, 1942 ,, 1943 ,, 1944 ,, 1945 ,, 1946	433,029	327,579	133,217	117,307	79,262	39,392	1,129,786
	500,451	371,502	172,527	137,244	91,945	46,404	1,320,073
	552,044	390,950	177,846	151,258	97,785	49,910	1,419,793
	560,032	409,325	180,090	155,253	99,246	50,356	1,454,302
	572,697	412,317	184,341	157,825	102,065	50,557	1,479,802
	575,864	415,885	191,186	164,724	106,529	51,992	1,506,180

(a) From 30th June, 1943, includes licences in respect of more than one receiver owned by one person. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Papua. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.	Australia.
			NUM	BER OF	SEPARA	TE UNIC	ONS.			
1938 1941 1942 1943 1944 1945	194 193 194 192 189 184	147 146 142 142 141 139	111 115 113 113 112 110	114 117 113 113 112 112	136 141 138 138 136 136	78 76 73 73 72 71	6 4 4 4 4 4	15 15 15 15 15 15	801 807 792 790 781 767	(a)366 (a)374 (a)377 (a)375 (a)370 (a)368
			1	NUMBER	OF BRA	NCHES.				
1938 1941 1942 1943 1944 1945	573 599 597 592 591 591	400 386 382 382 382 382	314 309 308 308 307 307	179 174 174 175 173 173	202 208 208 207 208 208 208	58 71 71 71 71 71 71		and have been seen and the seen	1,727 1,748 1,741 1,736 1,733 1,733	(b)2,162 (b)2,181 (b)2,156 (b)2,151 (b)2,144 (b)2,132
				NUMBEI	R OF ME	MBERS.				
1938 1941 1942 1943 1944 1945	346,837 425,522 483,039 498,169 508,832 501,845	215,021 270,343 302,782 311,791 314,952 306,649	169,569 192,015 190,578 194,225 192,085 192,087	62,404 95,289 111,388 107,311 104,892 97,829	67,932 65,015 64,535 63,880 67,617 71,512	21,051 24,292 26,893 26,130 26,939 27,114	806 1,406 1,406 1,406 1,406 1,406	1,538 1,798 1,796 1,951 2,055 1,953	1,182,41 1,204,86 1,218,77 1,200,39	8 85,158 0 1,075,680 7 1,182,417 3 1,204,863 8 1,218,778 5 1,200,395

(a) Allowing for interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and interstate groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of interstate unions, but also head State branches of interstate unions.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Unemployment-Australia-Number, Membership of Reporting Unions and} \\ \textbf{Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed.} (a) \end{array}$

						UNEMP	LOYED.	
	Period.	'eriod.		Unions.	Membership.	Number.	Percentage.	
1938 Year 1941 ,, 1942 ,, 1943 ,, 1944 ,,				390 395 394 390 389 388	466,325 536,660 613,534 678,713 681,689 673,750	40,138 20,013 9,754 7,545 8,073 7,864	8.7 3.7 1.6 1.1 1.2 1.2	
1932—June	Quarter(c)			396	413,742	124,068	30.0	
1942—September December			::	394 394	617,076 645,467	9,603 8,350	1.6	
1943—March June September December	" " "			391 390 390 390	665,334 680,292 682,557 686,667	8,021 7,423 7,356 7,381	1.2 1.1 1.1 1.1	
1944—March June September December	39 29 29			390 389 389 389	688,381 683,463 680,218 674,695	6,987 9,433 7,947 7,925	1.0 1.4 1.2 1.2	
1945—March June September December	22 22 23			388 388 387 387	683,632 679,227 668,674 663,467	7,616 7,795 7,769 8,276	1.1 1.1 1.2 1.2	
1946—March June	99 99		::	385 385	662,296 661,432	9,062 8,757	1.4 1.3	

(a) The quarteriy figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include persons out of work through sickness, but exclude persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 69. (c) Peak of unemployment.

Note.—The unions covered by the returns represent 56 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 20 and 25 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages o unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend o unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

Unemployment(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1938 Year		9.9 4.7 1.8 1.4 1.6 1.5	8.6 2.5 1.2 0.7 0.8 0.9	%6.4 4.5 2.3 1.2 0.7 0.7	8.3 2.7 1.1 0.9 1.0 1.3	5.7 2.9 1.6 1.5 1.5	% 7.9 3.3 0.8 1.3 0.8 1.0	% 8.7 3.7 1.6 1.1 1.2
1932—June Quarter (b)		33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.5	30.0
1941—June ,, September ,, December ,,		4.5 4.0 3.5	2.4 2.2 2.1	4.2 4.1 3.8	2.8 2.3 1.8	3.1 2.4 1.8	2.4 2.6 4.5	3.6 3.2 2.9
1942—March ,, June ,, September ,, December ,,		2.0 1.9 1.9 1.5	1.4 1.2 1.2 0.9	3.2 2.6 1.8 1.6	1.0 1.3 1.1 0.9	1.7 1.7 1.8 1.3	0.7 0.6 0.9 0.8	1.8 1.7 1.6 1.3
1943—March ,, June ,, September ,, December ,,		1.4 1.3 1.3 1.4	0.8 0.6 0.7 0.7	1.5 1.3 1.1 0.9	1.0 1.0 0.9 0.8	1.6 1.5 1.7 1.4	1.3 1.2 1.2 1.4	1.2 1.1 1.1 1.1
1944—March ,, June ,, September ,, December ,,		1.3 1.9 1.6 1.6	0.7 0.9 0.8 0.9	0.8 0.7 0.8 0.6	0.9 1.3 0.9 0.9	1.5 1.9 1.2 1.2	0.7 0.7 0.9 0.7	1.0 1.4 1.2 1.2
1945—March ,, June ,, September ,, December ,,		1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5	0.8 0.8 0.8 1.0	0.5 0.6 0.9 0.8	1.2 1.5 1.2 1.3	1.0 1.1 1.2 1.5	0.7 0.8 1.1 1.6	1.1 1.1 1.2 1.2
1946—March June	• •	1.5 1.6	1.3 1.1	0.8	1.6 1.4	1.5 1.6	1.7 1.6	1.4 1.3

(a) See notes to table on page 68. (b) Peak of unemployment.

Note.—For some States the returns are a more representative sample than for others. The table above, therefore, should not be read as indicating the relative degree of unemployment among trade unionists in the individual States, but as an indication of trend of unemployment as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

Unemployment(a)—Australia—Percentages in Industrial Groups.

	1932.		19	45.		1946.		
Industrial Group.	June Qtr.(b)	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	
Manufacturing— I. Wood, Furniture, &c. II. Engineering, Metal, Works, &c. IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. V. Books, Printing, &c. VI. Other Manufacturing VII. Building, Quarrying, &c. X. Land Fransport other than	% 39.6 33.9 19.3 22.6 16.8 43.0 42.1 34.2	% 0.9 0.9 2.5 0.7 0.3 1.7 1.0 3.1	% 0.7 0.9 2.5 0.8 0.3 1.8 1.2 3.0	% 0.7 0.8 2.0 0.9 0.3 2.2 1.4 3.4	% 0.7 0.9 2.1 1.0 0.7 2.6 2.1 3.1	% 0.7 0.9 2.2 1.0 0.6 2.7 1.8 3.0	% 0.8 0.8 2.5 1.3 0.6 2.7 1.5 3.6	
Railway and Tramway Services IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV.(c) Other and Miscellaneous	29.6 22.2	2.7 0.5	3.2 0.5	2.6	1.4	1.5	1.5	
All Groups	30.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.3	

⁽a) See notes to table on page 68. see page 74.

⁽b) Peak of unemployment.

⁽c) For elassification

AUSTRALIA.-Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment.

(Thousands).

				(Thousa	nds).					
	cludin	mployment g Rural, H	ousehold	Total	al Emplo	yment ir	n Main Ir	ndustrial	Groups.	
Menth.	Govern- mental Au- thori- ties. (b)	Private Em- ployers.	Total.	Mining and Quarry- ing.	Factories.	C'wlth. Works Pro- jects. (d)	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Com- merce and Fin- ance.	Professional and Personal Services.
				MALI	ES.	,	,	,		
1933—June 1939—July	262.2 349.8	729.9 943.3	992.1 1,293.1	36.3 52.2	251.7 391.5	::	164.5 193.6		2.3 9.7	112.6 133.6
1941—July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	54.4	490.9		202.3	102.0	117.1	127.1
1942—June 1943—June 1944—June 1945—June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. 1946—Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.	420.9 412.5 404.0 399.7 398.9 398.1 394.7 392.7 390.3 395.5 400.0 408.6 416.1 421.6 428.0	888.6 861.4 867.5 885.3 886.0 889.4 883.8 884.0 899.3 887.2 938.1 973.6 997.0 1,005.8 1,026.0	1,309.5 1,273.9 1,271.5 1,285.0 1,284.9 1,287.5 1,276.7 1,289.6 1,282.7 1,388.1 1,382.2 1,413.1 1,427.4	48.0 45.0 44.2 44.3 44.6 43.6 43.6 43.9 42.8 44.3 46.1 46.7 46.7	509.0 520.7 518.2 514.5 513.7 502.4 494.9 496.4 510.7 531.0 540.5 542.5 550.2	48.6 46.7 27.0 20.8 17.5 15.1 12.7 9.5 7.4 7.2 6.5 6.4 6.9 6.6	205.6 205.1 212.6 220.2 221.5 222.1 221.4 223.0 225.5 226.2 230.0 235.7 239.2 241.5 243.5	81.2 71.4 71.1 76.0 76.2 76.8 78.2 79.9 83.9 89.1 90.4 93.0 95.7 98.5	98.5 88.8 91.3 95.0 95.2 95.8 97.5 99.8 104.2 105.7 111.5 115.4 119.6 121.3 126.2	111.6 106.5 111.6 118.0 118.6 119.8 120.9 122.3 124.3 126.6 130.1 133.3 136.7 139.6 142.3
				FEMAL	LES.					
1933—June 1939—July	46.5 55.2	$\frac{294.3}{381.9}$	340.8 437.1	0.2	$\begin{vmatrix} 103.1 \\ 148.2 \end{vmatrix}$.:	11.0 12.6		37.3 4.9	$\begin{vmatrix} 130.7 \\ 129.0 \end{vmatrix}$
1941—July	70.8	477.7	548.5	0.5	187.8		21.1	102.3	44.1	148.1
1942—June 1943—June 1944—June 1945—June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. 1946—Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.	100.8 129.2 129.9 121.2 121.0 118.9 113.4 107.4 103.8 101.7 99.1 97.8 96.2 95.1 94.2	494.0 502.1 503.9 513.1 511.4 513.5 511.0 509.2 513.9 508.7 504.5 511.0 517.0 514.9 517.9	594.8 631.3 633.8 634.3 632.4 632.4 616.6 617.7 610.4 603.6 608.8 613.2 610.0 612.1	0.6 0.5 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.7 0.6 0.7 0.6 0.7 0.6 0.7	206.0 228.6 217.4 206.3 205.6 204.7 196.9 190.6 184.6 184.8 189.0 192.0 189.9 191.0		25.6 34.5 37.2 38.6 38.6 38.5 38.1 37.8 37.6 37.3 37.1 36.3 35.6 35.0 34.8	104.1 98.2 95.8 99.6 99.4 99.9 100.6 101.5 105.0 101.6 102.2 102.7 102.3 103.0	51.6 52.5 52.3 53.2 53.4 53.6 53.8 53.7 53.3 52.6 52.4 52.0 51.6 51.6	152.3 157.2 166.5 175.0 174.6 176.0 176.9 177.5 178.0 175.7 176.2 178.9 181.3 181.7
	1 208 7 1	1,024.2	1,332.9	PERSO 36.5	NS. 354.8	1	1 175 5	1 90	9.6	243.3
1939—July	308.7 405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2	52.5	539.7		175.5 206.2	37	4.6	262.6
1941—July	446.1	1,465.8	1,911.9	54.9	678.7		223.4	204.3	161.2	275.2
1942—June 1943—June 1944—June 1945—June 1945—June Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. 1946—Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.	521.7 541.7 533.9 520.9 519.9 517.0 508.1 500.1 494.1 497.2 499.1 506.4 512.3 516.7 522.2	1,382.6 1,363.5 1,371.4 1,398.4 1,397.4 1,402.9 1,394.8 1,393.2 1,413.2 1,42.6 1,442.6 1,514.0 1,520.7	1,904.3 1,905.2 1,905.3 1,919.3 1,917.3 1,919.9 1,902.9 1,893.3 1,907.3 1,991.0 2,026.3 2,037.4 2,066.1	48.6 45.5 44.8 44.9 45.0 45.2 44.2 44.6 43.4 45.7 47.3 46.7	715.0 749.3 735.6 720.8 719.0 699.3 685.6 685.0 695.5 720.0 732.5 732.4 741.2	48.6 46.7 27.0 20.8 17.5 15.1 12.7 9.5 7.4 7.2 6.5 6.4 6.9 6.6	231.2 239.6 249.8 258.8 260.1 260.6 259.5 260.8 263.1 263.5 267.1 272.0 274.8 276.5 278.3	185.3 169.6 166.9 175.6 175.6 176.7 178.8 181.4 188.9 197.1 192.0 195.2 198.4 200.8 204.0	150.1 141.3 143.6 148.2 148.6 149.4 151.3 153.5 157.5 163.9 167.4 171.6 172.9 177.8	263.9 263.7 278.1 293.0 293.2 295.8 297.8 299.8 302.3 306.3 312.2 318.0 321.3 325.1

⁽a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures to June, 1943, are final. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State and Local) and of Allied Governments. (c) From July, 1945, monthly figures are estimates, subject to revision. (d) Department of Works and Housing, formerly Allied Works Council. (e) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except female private domestic).

EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES.

(Number of Employees in Thousands excluding Working Proprietors.)

								1	Australia		
	New	Vic-	Queens-	South	Western	Tas-	Govern- mental (Muni-	Other Fac- tories (includ-			
Period.	South Wales.	toria.	land.	Aus- tralia.	Aus- tralia.	mania.	tions, Aircraft and Ships).	ing	Total Fac- tories.	Unad- justed.	Ad- justed. (c)
1928-29(d) 1936-37(d) 1937-38(d) 1938-39(d) 1939-40(d)	 174.1 197.8 215.6 219.5 227.1	149.3 183.0 193.6 193.9 204.4	43.4 45.9 49.6 51.5 53.0	35.4 39.3 42.6 42.0 43.5	19.8 21.4 22.0 22.1 21.9	10.0 11.8 12.5 13.2 14.0	7.1 6.6 7.4 10.1 16.9	424.9 492.6 528.5 532.1 547.0	432.0 499.2 535.9 542.2 563.9	822 950 1,019 1,031 1,073	889 959 1,019 1,022 1,053
1940-41(d) 1941-42(d) 1942-43(d) 1943-44(d) 1944-45(d)	 257.0 289.3 306.4 313.8 304.8	229.7 250.5 255.6 253.9 249.6	54.8 59.5 62.2 62.5 61.8	49.5 63.8 71.5 67.9 64.0	21.8 23.0 25.1 27.2 28.1	15.1 16.7 18.0 19.2 18.9	41.5 79.8 121.8 116.0 89.1	586.4 623.0 617.0 628.5 638.1	627.9 702.8 738.8 744.5 727.2	1,194 1,337 1,405 1,416 1,383	1,159 1,286 1,339 1,338 1,293
1944-45— December March June	 305.8 304.2 301.7	249.8 251.3 247.4	60.3 60.4 61.8	64.2 64.3 62.5	28.1 28.5 28.6	18.7 19.0 18.8	88.3 83.9 79.4	638.6 643.8 641.4	726.9 727.7 720.8	1,383 1,384 1,371	1,294 1,290 1,275
1945–46(e)— September December January February March April May	 292.0 265.9 290.7 302.6 307.4 308.5 313.8	240.0 237.7 241.7 247.9 252.2 253.7 255.4	63.2 58.4 58.8 62.1 62.9 58.9 59.3	58.9 53.8 58.4 60.6 62.0 62.6 63.4	28.0 28.4 28.8 29.3 29.9 30.2 30.6	17.2 16.8 17.1 17.5 18.1 18.5 18.7	58.4 40.8 30.2f 29.6f 29.2f 27.7f 27.0f	690.4 703.3 704.7	699.3 661.0 695.5 720.0 732.5 732.4 741.2	1,330 1,257 1,323 1,370 1,393 1,393 1,410	1,235 1,164 1,225 1,267 1,287 1,286 1,301

⁽a) Includes Government munitions and aircraft establishments and naval dockyards, also major aircraft and shipbuilding contractors, but excludes other private factories, of which large numbers undertook war contracts.

(b) Includes railway and tramway workshops, electricity and other Governmental institutions not included in previous column. (c) Divided by Index of Total Population. (d) Average of monthly figures. (e) From July, 1945, monthly figures are estimates subject to revision. (f) Shipbuilding contractors since January, 1946, have been transferred to other factories.

RETAIL STORES—EMPLOYMENT INDEX.

Compiled from numbers of employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on pay-roll tax returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.

1944—June 1945—June 1946—March April May	 MALI	ES-INDEX					States).
1942—June 1943—June 1944—June 1945—June 1945—June 1946—March April May	 1.000		OF EMPLO	YMENT.			
1941—July	 802 700 694 722 912 937 957	1,000 778 700 695 744 938 974	1,000 842 701 697 769 961 983 1,012	1,000 818 729 744 805 993 1,020	1,000 752 694 695 794 1,048 1,067	1,000 812 756 781 844 1,038 1,047	1,000 799 704 702 750 945 973
1942—June 1943—June 1944—June 1945—June 1946—March A pril May		1,000 1,014 937 909 921 944 949 951		1,054 OYMENT. 1,000 1,036 959 977 1,048 1,058 1,059 1,067	1,099 1,000 1,060 974 961 1,010 1,043 1,038 1,042	1,069 1,042 988 994 1,047 1,104 1,094 1,085	1,000 1,024 958 935 973 1,003 999 1,006
1941—July 1942—June 1943—June 1944—June 1945—June	 7ERS 1,000 914 826 802 840 958	1,000 891 814 798 829 941	1,000 914 842 841 893 1,005	1,000 927 843 860 926 1,026	1,000 907 835 829 903 1,045	1,000 915 860 877 935 1,071	1,000 908 827 815 858 970

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work).

Dest. 3	Num-	Estab- lish-	Workp	eople In	volved.	Work	ing Days	Lost.	Esti- mated
Period.	ber.	ments In- volved.	Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly.	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	Loss in Wages.
			NEW	SOUTH	I WALE	S.			
Year—1945	845	1,201	273,286	15,473	288,759	1,296,407	496,450	1,792,857	2,241,18
1945—March Qtr. June Sept. Dec. 1946—March ,,	217 203 256 169 176	250 304 394 253 186	53,342 54,233 103,406 62,305 37,385	1,631 10,829 1,237 1,776 3,000	64,081	153,872 213,607 285,365 643,563 133,499	10,001 3,740 482,709 17,688	153,872 223,608 289,105 1,126,272 151,187	211,46 275,77 378,50 1,375,44 194,04
				VICTO	RIA.				
Year—1945	34	34	29,162	65	29,227	48,324	2,884	51,208	49,62
1945—March Qtr. June ,, Sept. ,, Dec. ,, 1946—March ,,	13 8 6 7 7	13 8 6 7 8	1,098 560 24,185 3,319 867	65 7	1,163 560 24,185 3,319 874	5,981 8,662 24,935 8,746 4,906	288 2,596 1,705	6,269 8,662 27,531 8,746 6,611	5,75 7,36 27,31 9,18 6,32
			Q	UEENS	LAND.				
Year—1945	27	363	15,644	99	15,743	200,761	7,242	208,003	206,48
June ,, Sept. ,, Dec. ,,	9 8 9 1 7	87 12 263 1	6,148 1,378 6,618 1,500 1,130	99	6,247 1,378 6,618 1,500 1,150	100,943 8,932 89,386 1,500 9,750	1,170 6,072	100,943 10,102 95,458 1,500 9,750	93,00 10,73 101,14 1,60 10,84
			SOU	TH AUS	TRALIA	Α.			
Year—1945	13	14	3,819	16	3,835	28,614	300	28,914	27,768
1945—March Qtr. June ,, Sept. ,, Dec. ,, 1946—March ,,	5 4 2 2	6 4 2 2	289 1,364 182 1,984		305 1,364 182 1,984	2,533 4,712 257 21,112	300	2,833 4,712 257 21,112	2,78 4,56 21 20,20
			WEST	ERN A	USTRAL	IA.			
Year—1945	16	25	3,158	644	3,802	23,371	9,120	32.491	35,23
June ,, Sept. ,, Dec. ,,	6 2 4 4 2	6 9 5 5 2	304 424 1,333 1,097 345	644	304 1,068 1,333 1,097 345	958 14,544 5,579 2,290 639	9,120	10,078 14,544 5,579 2,290 639	11,874 13,600 7,299 2,460 688
				TASMA	NIA.				
Year—1945	10:	11	1,572		1,572	6,168		6,168	7,14
June ,, Sept. ,, Dec. ,,	3 1 3 3 2	3 1 4 3 2	355 44 971 202 51		355 44 971 202 51	730 88 4, 804 546 917	••	730 88 4,804 546 917	84: 14: 5,53: 63: 68:
				AUSTR	ALIA.				
Year—1945 1945—March Qtr. June Sept. Dec:	945 253 226 280 186	365 338 674 271	326,641 61,536 58,003 136,695 70,407	1,811	342,938 63,347 69,476 137,932 72,183	265,017 250,545 410,326 677,757	9,708 11,171 12,408 482,709	2,119,641 274,725 261,716 422,734 1,160,466	325,72 312,19

⁽a) Includes one dispute in Northern Territory—workpeople involved, 430; working days lost, 1,860; estimated loss in wages, £2,960.

Average Weekly Total Wages Paid and Average Earnings in Civil Employment. (Estimates—Subject to Revision.)

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent. of the total for Australia; the balance has been estimated.

Period.		New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia and Northern Territory.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia
		AVERA	GE WEEK	LY TOTAL	WAGES	PAID.		
1941–42— December March June	Qtr.	£'000. 4,306 4,109 4,484	£'000. 3,073 2,969 3,143	£'000. 1,281 1,208 1,381	£'000. 878 874 936	£'000. 628 585 600	£'000. 269 263 283	£'000. 10,435 10,008 10,827
1942–43— September December March June	Qtr.	4,503 4,742 4,508 4,679	3,127 3,263 3,145 3,244	1,453 1,538 1,412 1,549	931 967 916 947	567 587 582 596	273 283 269 293	10,854 11,380 10,832 11,308
1943–44— September December March June	Qtr.	4,649 4,947 4,584 4,726	3,228 3,359 3,131 3,222	1,592 1,677 1,559 1,589	948 979 935 972	600 622 593 614	294 304 306 313	11,311 11,888 11,108 11,436
1944–45— September December March June	Qtr.	4,590 4,766 4,551 4,783	3,135 3,260 3,073 3,223	1,549 1,553 1,414 1,540	962 964 913 911	599 629 619 632	312 306 303 321	11,147 11,478 10,873 11,410
1945-46 September December March	Qtr.	4,735 4,808 4,767	3,183 3,320 3,248	1,514 1,555 1,438	932 896 911	643 654 667	325 322 332	11,332 11,555 11,363
	A	AVERAGE \	WEEKLY]	EARNINGS	PER MAI	E Unit.(<i>a</i>)	
1941–42— December March June	Qtr.	£. 5.83 5.66 6.28	£ 5.76 5.70 6.18	£ 5.23 5.07 5.73	£ 5.16 5.19 5.60	£ 5.50 5.33 5.73	£ 4.75 4.69 5.13	£ 5.61 5.50 6.05
1942–43— September December March June	Qtr.	6.36 6.72 6.41 6.70	6.33 6.71 6.48 6.75	6.03 6.43 5.89 6.42	5.70 6.03 5.78 6.07	5.67 5.89 5.82 6.00	5.05 5.32 5.04 5.53	6.17 6.52 6.22 6.54
September December March June	Qtr.	6.58 7.11 6.59 6.82	6.80 7.10 6.56 6.79	6.59 6.86 6.43 6.71	6.09 6.25 5.95 6.09	6.09 6.30 6.04 6.24	5.60 5.70 5.66 5.70	6.58 6.90 6.44 6.66
1944–45— September December March June	Qtr.	6.62 6.84 6.50 6.81	6.60 6.84 6.42 6.75	6.61 6.72 6.07 6.51	5.99 6.05 5.78 5.82	6.08 6.30 6.15 6.25	5.66 5.59 5.41 5.66	6.49 6.68 6.30 6.60
1945–46— September December March	Qtr.	6.91	6.67 6.91 6.41	6.36 6.43 5.66	5.99 5.92 5.74	6.32 6.29 6.03	5.73 5.66 5.46	6.54 6.68 6.18

⁽a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45 per cent. of total female employment.

Note.—The above figures are approximations subject to revision when data are sufficient for the final estimate of annual amounts paid and average quarterly earnings.

Wages.—Adult Males—Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1946.

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. $\left\{\right.$	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$ \begin{array}{c} 125/10 \\ 44.00 \\ 2/10\frac{1}{4} \end{array} $	120/6 44.00 2/8 ³ / ₄		44.00	119/9 44.00 2/8 ³ / ₄		44.00
II. Engineering, Metal $\left\{ egin{array}{ll} Works, &c. \end{array} ight.$	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$ \begin{array}{c c} 123/0 \\ 44.00 \\ 2/9\frac{1}{2} \end{array} $	120/4 44.00 2/8 ³ / ₄	$ \begin{array}{c c} 119/5 \\ 44.00 \\ 2/8\frac{1}{2} \end{array} $	116/10 44.11 2/7 ³ / ₄	125/1 44.00 2/10	121/9 44.00 2/9‡	121/2 44.01 2/9
III. Food, Drink, &c. \ldots $\bigg\{$	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	120/10 44.00 2/9	118/10 44.04 2/8½	117/2 43.44 2/8‡	$ \begin{array}{c c} 116/7 \\ 44.00 \\ 2/7\frac{3}{4} \end{array} $	118/10 44.00 2/8½	113/6 44.00 2/7	
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	117/4 44.00 2/8	118/9 44.00 2/8½	123/6 44.00 2/93	$ \begin{array}{c c} 123/6 \\ 44.00 \\ 2/9\frac{3}{4} \end{array} $	119/11 44.00 2/8 ³ / ₄	114/8 44.00 2/7‡	
V. Books, Printing, &c. $\left\{\right.$	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$\begin{array}{c} 135/7 \\ 42.49 \\ 3/2\frac{1}{4} \end{array}$	137/2 41.91 3/3½	127/0 42.28 3/0	43.56	42.76	$128/6$ 43.35 $2/11\frac{1}{2}$	
VI. Other Manufacturing {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	121/0 43.87 2/9	118/4 43.90 2/8‡	117/3 43.78 2/8‡	43.71	119/9 44.03 2/83	121/1 43.75 2/9‡	119/5 43.86 2/8‡
VII. Building \dots	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$134/0 \\ 43.60 \\ 3/1$	$ \begin{array}{c c} 144/9 \\ 44.00 \\ 3/3\frac{1}{2} \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} 124/11 \\ 40.00 \\ 3/1\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c c} 119/5 \\ 44.00 \\ 2/8\frac{1}{2} \end{array} $	44.00	123/10 44.00 2/93	133/11 43.42 3/1
VIII. Mining (c)	Weekly Wage	128/4	122/0	128/7	103/5	137/11 (b)	116/3	127/5
·	Working Hours Hourly Wage	$\frac{40.70}{3/1\frac{3}{4}}$	40.47 3/04	40.93 3/14	40.89 2/6‡	40.50 3/43	$\frac{41.33}{2/9\frac{3}{4}}$	$\frac{40.70}{3/1\frac{1}{2}}$
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$125/1$ 43.80 $2/10\frac{1}{4}$	$124/6$ 43.74 $2/10\frac{1}{4}$	$\begin{array}{c} 122/9 \\ 44.00 \\ 2/9\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	$116/1$ 44.00 $2/7\frac{3}{4}$	120/9 43.75 $2/9$	$114/9$ 44.00 $2/7\frac{1}{4}$	
$X.$ Other Land Transport $\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \\ \end{array} \right.$	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	117/8 44.00 2/8	111/4 44.00 2/64	110/6 44.00 2/64		$116/6$ 44.00 $2/7\frac{3}{4}$	106/8 44.00 2/5	113/7 44.00 2/7
XI. Shipping, &c {	Weekly Wage d Working Hours Hourly Wage	122/11	123/4	119/11 	121/4	121/10	121/6 	122/3
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, {	Weekly Wage e Working Hours Hourly Wage	121/6	119/10 	125/1 	119/9	122/7	124/2	121/10
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. {	Weekly Wage e Working Hours Hourly Wage e	$111/9$ 44.00 $2/6\frac{1}{2}$	$112/6$ 44.33 $2/6\frac{1}{2}$	$105/8$ 44.00 $2/4\frac{3}{4}$	102/8 44.00 2/4	107/3 44.80 2/4 ³ / ₄	103/0 44.00 2/4	109/10 44.17 2/5 ²
XIV. Miscellaneous {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$116/9$ 44.00 $2/7\frac{3}{4}$	116/3 44.67 2/71	111/2 44.00 2/61	108/0 44.65 2/5	114/3 44.00 2/7½	110/6 43.77 2/61	_
All Groups (a)	Weekly Wage	122/0	120/11	119/10	114/10	122/11	117/8	120/8
All Groups except XI. and XII. (a)	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$\begin{array}{c} 122/1 \\ 43.50 \\ 2/9\frac{3}{4} \end{array}$	121/1 43.91 2/9	117/11 43.18 2/8 ³ / ₄	$\begin{array}{c} 112/11 \\ 44.07 \\ 2/6\frac{3}{4} \end{array}$	$123/0$ 43.15 $2/10\frac{1}{4}$	114/9 43.38 2/7 ²	120/3 43.59 2/9

⁽a) Weighted average. (b) Excludes District allowances in the gold-mining industry. (c) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (d) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualing and accommodation, where supplied. (e) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages.—Adult Females—Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1946.

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
III. Food, Drink, &c	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage Weekly Wage	61/11 44.00 $1/5$ $72/0$	66/5 44.00 $1/6$ $73/2$	59/9 44.00 1/4‡ 75/3	$55/9$ 44.00 $1/3\frac{1}{4}$ $75/3$	$54/1$ 44.00 $1/2\frac{3}{4}$ $63/8$	$64/9$ 44.00 $1/5\frac{3}{4}$ $71/10$	$63/5$ 44.00 $1/5\frac{1}{72/9}$
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c	Working Hours Hourly Wage	44.00 1/73	44.00 1/8	44.00 1/83	$\frac{44.00}{1/8\frac{1}{2}}$	44.00 1/5±	44.00 1/71	44.00 1/74
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$70/2$ 44.00 $1/7\frac{1}{4}$	$75/1$ 44.00 $1/8\frac{1}{2}$	$64/11$ 44.00 $1/5\frac{3}{4}$	65/8 43.77 $1/6$		$60/9$ 44.00 $1/4\frac{1}{2}$	$71/9$ 43.99 $1/7\frac{1}{2}$
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage b Working Hours Hourly Wage b	65/4 43.38 1/6	$71/7$ 44.00 $1/7\frac{1}{2}$	68/7 44.00 1/64	$59/4$ 44.00 $1/4\frac{1}{4}$	44.00 1/63	$63/9$ 44.00 $1/5\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{43.78}{1/6\frac{1}{2}}$
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	77/0 44.00 1/9	79/6 45.00 1/9‡	81/10 44.00 1/10‡	55/8 44.00 1/3‡	• • •		76/4 44.36 1/8‡
All Groups (a) \cdots	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$ \begin{array}{r} 71/3 \\ 43.88 \\ 1/7\frac{1}{2} \end{array} $	74/0 44.19 1/8	44.00	66/1 43.99 1/6		44.00	

⁽a) Weighted average. (b) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging where supplied.

Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 1914 to 31st March, 1946.

-	Hu wase I		100109					
Date.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
	AD	ULT MAL	ES—RAT	ES OF V	VAGE.			
\$1st December 1914 " 1938 " 1941 " 1942 " 1943 " 1943 " 1944 30th September, 1945 31st December, 1945		8. d. 56 2 95 0 105 4 118 3 121 3 121 4 121 1 121 10	s. d. 54 7 91 2 104 5 116 7 119 7 119 6 120 0 120 4	s. d. 53 5 95 10 101 9 110 2 116 10 118 0 119 5 119 10	s. d. 54 5 87 1 100 3 112 3 113 9 113 7 114 5 114 5 114 10	s. d. 62 10 99 1 110 2 117 7 122 2 121 10 122 9 122 1	s. d. 52 8 88 5 99 3 108 2 116 9 116 6 116 3 116 11	s. d. 55 7 93 5 104 3 115 8 119 5 119 6 119 11 120 4 120 8
31st March, 1946 ADULT MAI		122 0	120 11					120 0
ABULH MA. 31st December, 1914 ", 1938 ", 1941 ", 1942 ", 1943 ", 1944 30th September, 1945 31st December, 1945 31st March, 1946		1,096 1,854 2,056 2,308 2,366 2,367 2,362 2,377 2,380	1,065 1,780 2,037 2,275 2,333 2,332 2,341 2,347 2,359	1,042 1,870 1,985 2,150 2,279 2,303 2,330 2,339 2,339	1,062 1,700 1,957 2,189 2,219 2,216 2,233 2,233 2,240	1,226 1,933 2,149 2,294 2,383 2,377 2,395 2,395 2,398	1,028 1,725 1,937 2,111 2,279 2,273 2,269 2,282 2,295	1,085 1,823 2,034 2,257 2,329 2,332 2,340 2,348 2,354
	ADU	LT FEMA	LES-RA	TES OF	WAGE.			
31st December, 1914 " 1938 " 1941 " 1942 " 1943 " 1943 30th September, 1945 31st December, 1945 31st March, 1946		s. d. 26 10 51 10 57 11 63 10 67 11 71 3 71 0 71 3 71 3	8. d. 27 9 50 7 58 4 64 11 70 2 73 11 73 11 73 11 74 0	8. d. 27 1 53 6 59 6 66 4 69 9 74 1 74 1 74 1	8. d. 24 1 47 9 55 5 60 3 61 3 65 4 66 1 66 1	8 d. 37 4 54 4 60 4 64 2 66 6 65 10 66 0 66 0	8. d. 25 10 49 8 56 7 61 3 63 3 68 6 68 4 68 5 68 7	s. d. 27 5 51 3 58 2 64 4 68 4 71 11 71 11 72 0 72 0
ADULT FEMALE	S-INDEX	NUMBER	S.—(BAS	E—278. 2	D. (a) IN	APRIL,	1914 =	1,000.)
31st December, 1914 " 1938 " 1941 " 1942 " 1942 " 1943 30th September, 1945 31st December, 1945		987 1,907 2,133 2,350 2,501 2,622 2,612 2,623	1,022 1,862 2,148 2,391 2,582 2,722 2,722 2,722 2,722 2,724	996 1,969 2,191 2,442 2,568 2,726 2,726 2,726 2,726	885 1,758 2,038 2,216 2,253 2,406 2,431 2,431 2,431	1,373 2,000 2,220 2,361 2,446 2,422 2,428 2,428 2,428	950 1,828 2,082 2,255 2,329 2,520 2,516 2,517 2,525	1,006 1,887 2,141 2,368 2,516 2,647 2,646 2,650 2,650

⁽a) Weighted average for Australia.

Basic Weekly Wage Rates by State Industrial Tribunals

	Basic	Wage.		
State,	Males.	Females.	Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
New South Wales Victoria(c) Queensland South Australia Western Australia(e) Tasmania (c)	£ s. d. (a) 5 0 0 (4 19 0) (d) 4 18 0 4 18 6 5 2 1 (4 16 0)	£ s. d. (a) 2 14 0 (2 13 6) 2 15 6 2 15 0 2 15 1 (2 12 0)	1.8.46 (1.8.46) 22.7.46 26.9.46 22.7.46 (1.8.46)	(b) (c) Man, wife and three children (c) Man, wife and two children (c)

(a) Sydney, Newcastle, Port Kembla-Wollongong; Broken Hill—Males, £5 5s.; Females, £2 16s. 6d; Elsewhere—Males, £4 17s.; Females, £2 12s. 6d. (b) Commonwealth Basic Wage operative—no defined family unit. (c) None declared, but rates shown are those of Commonwealth Court which are followed to a large extent. No defined family unit. (d) South-Eastern Division. Allowances are added for other Divisions:—Northern, 10s.; North-Western, 17s. 4d.; Mackay, 5s. 6d; South-Western 7s. 4d. Half of these allowances are granted to females. (e) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage from 1.7.45 for Gold-fields Areas and other portions of State excluding the S.W. Land Division—Males, £5 9s.; Females, £2 18s. 10d.; and from 22.7.46 for Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—Males, £5 1s. 6d.; Females, £2 14s. 10d.

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for each Capital City.(a)

Capital.		Septem 1939	ber,	Augu 194	st,	Novem 194	ber,	1s: Febru 194	ary,	1s May 194	У,	1s Augu 194	ust,
Sydney Melbourne Brisbane Adelaide Perth Hobart		8. 81 81 76 78 77 77	d. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	98 98 93 93 94 93	d. 0 0 0 0 0	8. 99 98 93 93 94 94	d. 0 0 0 0	8. 99 98 93 94 94	d. 0 0 0 0 0	8. 99 98 94 94 94 95	d. 0 0 0 0	8. 100 99 94 95 95 96	d. 0 0 0 0
Six Capital	S	79	0	96	0	96	0.	96	0	97	0	98	0

Note.—Female rate generally 54 per cent. of male rate.

Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed.

	19	38.	19	42.	19	43.	19	14.	19	45.
State.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Tasmania Commonwealth Court Commonwealth Public Ser	99 38 6 28 26 31	38 38 4 31	72 202 27 160 19 19 52	23 29 12 19 20	24 129 17 44 6 20 43	11 35 7 12 17	36 110 14 31 9 16 45	10 29 3 9	39 69 58 48 9 6	19 33 6 11
vice Arbitrator	0		4		3		4		7	
Total	295	124	555	103	286	82	265	64	265	92

⁽a) "Court" Series Index-numbers—Commonwealth Court's Judgment of 23rd June, 1937. Includes "prosperity loadings" granted by Judgment. No defined family unit.

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.(a)

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next four pages are related to the period 1923-27. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In the combined tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The "B" Series represents the Food and Housing portion of the "All Items" ("C" Series) Index published on page 80.

Retail Price Index-Numbers.—Capital Cities.

("B" Series.)

(Base in each Section: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-27 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

			-	4	110		1945.		1946.	
CITY.	1938.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. June Qtr. Qtr.	Β.

GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED-FOOD AND GROCERIES.

		1	1								- 1	3	
Sydney			904	962	1,040	1,042	1,025	1,035	1,040	1,042	1,029	1,035	1,042
Melbourne		1	884	943	1,042	1,055	1,049	1,057	1,059	1,063	1,055	1,059	1,062
Brisbane			838	911	972	975	965	966	969	965	963	975	982
Adelaide			861	905	1.012	1,003	993	1,002	1,003	1,011	1,001	1,008	1,017
Perth			899	981	1.029	1,059	1,056	1,060	1,064	1,067	1,051	1,061	1,067
Hobart			880	970	1,047	1,062	1,035	1,043	1,032	1,054	1,062	1,057	1,065
Six Capit	als (b)		886	947	1,031	1,037	1,026	1,034	1,037	1,040	1,030	1,036	1,042

GROUP IV.—HOUSING (c)—4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney Melbourne Brisbane Adelaide Perth Hobart	 	1,004 935 841 868 872 913	1,043 975 860 893 883 933	975 862 893 885	1,042 974 862 893 885 931	1,043 974 863 892 886 932	973 863 892 886	1,043 973 863 892 886 933	1,043 973 863 892 886 933	1,043 973 863 892 886 934	973 863 892	1,043 973 863 893 886 936
Hobart Six Capita		913 942	933 976		931 975			933	933	934		936

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney Melbourne		 941 902	992 953	1,039 1,014	1,040 1,021	1,030 1,017	1,022	1,023	1,040 1,026	1,021	1,023	1,025
Brisbane Adelaide		 838 862	889 899			923 951	924 957	926 958	962	922 957	960	
Perth Hobart		 887 891	941 953	971 1,000	989 1,009	987 992	990 998	992 991		984 1,010	990 1,007	994 1,012
Six Capit	als (b)	 906	956	1,007	1,011	1,004	1,009	1,011	1,013	1,007	1,010	1,014

⁽a) See note (a) on page 80.

⁽b) Weighted Average.

⁽c) See note (c) on page 81.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms). ("B" Series.) (a)

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)

					4		,		1,0	00.,		
State and Town.		1000	1041	1040	1040				1945.		19	946.
State and Town.		1938.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	June Qtr.	Sept.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES-										-	-	-
Sydney		941	999	1 039	1,040	1.030	1 026	1,039	1 046	1 000		
Newcastle		898					989			1,032	1	
Broken Hill		948		1 - ,	1 - /			1,078				
Goulburn		908		, , , ,			997	998		, , ,	1,073	
Bathurst		867		1 /				1	960	-	1 000	
Five $Towns(b)$		937	988	1.036				1,035	1 026	1 000	901	
				1,000	1,000	1,020	1,002	1,000	1,050	1,028	1,031	1,036
VICTORIA— Melbourne		000	076	7.07.								
D 11 .	• •	902			1,021	1,017	1,022	1,023		1,021	1,023	1,025
Ballarat Bendigo		808		1	1 000			912				922
Geelong	• •	872	868			0 0			002	-	1 0-0	
Warrnambool	• •	898	912 941					958		957	962	966
Five Towns(b)						995	1,008	1,003	1,011	1,019	1,021	1,023
FIVE TOWNS(0)	• •	895	946	1,005	1,012	1,009	1,013	1,014	1,017	1,012	1,015	1,017
QUEENSLAND-												
Brisbane		838	889	927	929	923	924	926	923	922	929	933
$\mathbf{Too woomba}$		806	857	913	927	945	949	953	947		020	
Rockhampton		825	863	901	904	908	917	922	916	1 020	916	1
Townsville		900	933	974	970	975	979	983	975			
Bundaberg		781	835	878	888	886	886	890	884			
Five Towns (b)		837	886	926	928	926	928	930	927	925		
SOUTH AUSTRALIA-											000	000
Adelaide		862	899	963	958	051	025	050	0.00			
Kadina, &c.		702	738	789	784	951 776	957	958	962	957	960	1
Port Pirie		838	889	943		923	779 931	775 932	787	783	788	
Mount Gambier		801	832	879	877	884	895	896	937 902	930	932	940
Peterborough		836	893			922	935	935	902	895 936	901	909
Five Towns(b)		855	892	955	950	944	949	950				941
,		000	002	000	000	344	949	950	955	949	953	958
WESTERN AUSTRALIA												
Perth, &c		887	941	971	989	987	990	992	994	984	990	994
Kalgoorlie, &c. Northam		1,152	1,211	1,160	1,122			1,131	1,133	1,124	1,136	1,140
D 1	• •	911	980		,			1,003	1,005	995	1,003	1,009
Geraldton		945		1,011		1,010		1,019		1,009		1,029
	• •	974	,			1,079		1,076		1,067	1,073	1,078
Five Towns(b)		909	964	988	1,001	1,000	1,002	1,005	1,006	997	1,004	1,007
Tasmania												
Hobart		891	953	1,000	1.009	992	998	991	1.005	1,010	1.007	1,012
Launceston		867	913	948	953	936	943	938	949	953	951	954
Burnie		880	937	973	998	958	954	946	962	969	963	967
Devonport		846	898	928	942	920	924	917	931	938	933	939
Queenstown		900	947	970	1,005	1,004	1,014	1,007		1,026		
Five Towns (b)		882	937	978	988	970	977	970	983	988	985	990
THIRTY TOWNS(b)		902	059	1 001	1.005	000						
. ,				1,001				1,005				
SIX CAPITALS (b)		906	956	1,007	1,011	1,004	1,009	1,011	1,013	1,007	1,010	1,014
Warwick (Q.) (c)		732	817	856	872	886	891	886	896	893	900	900
Port Augusta (S.A.) (c))	831	896	932	914	914	925	926	930	924	927	933
Canberra (A.C.T.) (c)	(d)	1,043	1,028	1,078	1,073	1,058	1,059	1,060	1,060	1,057	1,060	1,061
(a) See feetnets (-)											,	

⁽a) See footnote (a) on page 80. (b) Weighted Average. (c) Not included in weighted averages above. (d) New series from 1938. To secure comparison with "B" Series index-numbers for Canberra for periods prior to the September quarter, 1938, the new series index-numbers should be multiplied by 1.090.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD AND GROCERIES.

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

(Base: Weigh	1939.		194				194			Per-
State and Town.			Month.				Month.			age in- crease from Aug.,
	Aug.	April.	May.	June.	June. Qtr.	April.	May.	June.	June. Qtr.	1939, to June, 1946.
New South Wales— Sydney Newcastle Broken Hill Goulburn Bathurst	926 960 1,069 991 939	1,039 1,051 1,283 1,074 1,040	1,039 1,053 1,285 1,077 1,039	1,042 1,055 1,284 1,072 1,041	1,040 1,053 1,284 1,074 1,040	1,041 1,051 1,288 1,069 1,049	1,042 1,051 1,289 1,069 1,049	1,042 1,050 1,289 1,069 1,049	1,042 1,051 1,289 1,069 1,049	12.5 9.4 20.6 7.9 11.7
Five Towns (a)	932	1,045	1,045	1,048	1,046	1,046	1,048	1,048	1,047	12.4
VICTORIA— Melbourne Ballarat Bendigo Geelong Warrnambool	915 942	1,054 1,044 1,044 1,005 1,050	1,060 1,043 1,044 1,006 1,051	1,062 1,048 1,045 1,010 1,054	1,059 1,045 1,044 1,007 1,052	1,064 1,060 1,057 1,020 1,083	1,061 1,060 1,057 1,020 1,084	1,061 1,060 1,056 1,021 1,083	1,062 1,060 1,057 1,020 1,083	14.0 12.9 15.4 8.4 13.8
Five Towns (a)	932	1,052	1,057	1,059	1,056	1,063	1,060	1,060	1,061	13.7
QUEENSLAND— Brisbane Toowoomba Rockhampton Townsville Bundaberg	812 893 948	973 1,018 1,021 1,064 1,030	967 1,016 1,026 1,063 1,033	967 1,015 1,026 1,062 1,033	969 1,016 1,024 1,063 1,032	977 1,019 1,017 1,069 1,041	984 1,010 1,010 1,059 1,037	984 1,010 1,010 1,059 1,033	982 1,013 1,012 1,062 1,037	15.1 24.4 13.1 18.7 14.0
FIVE TOWNS (a)	862	987	983	983	984	990	994	994	993	15.3
SOUTH AUSTRALIA— Adelaide Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo Port Pirie Mount Gambier Peterborough	930	1,001 1,022 1,074 1,011 1,051	1,001 1,026 1,073 1,011 1,051	1,007 1,034 1,080 1,023 1,059	1,003 1,027 1,076 1,015 1,054	1,017 1,053 1,089 1,036 1,064	1,016 1,053 1,091 1,037 1,064	1,017 1,053 1,092 1,037 1,064	1,017 1,053 1,091 1,037 1,064	15.3 7.4 9.1 11.5 8.2
Five Towns (a)	891	1,005	1,005	1,011	1,007	1,021	1,021	1,021	1,021	14.6
WESTERN AUSTRALIA— Perth and Fremantle Kalgoorlie and Boulder Northam Bunbury Geraldton	1,102 981 975	1,062 1,193 1,071 1,049 1,086	1,062 1,192 1,071 1,049 1,086	1,069 1,204 1,080 1,055 1,095	1,064 1,196 1,074 1,051 1,089	1,067 1,201 1,082 1,064 1,091	1,067 1,201 1,082 1,064 1,092	1,067 1,201 1,083 1,065 1,092	1,067 1,201 1,082 1,064 1,092	12.7 9.0 10.4 9.2 14.0
Five Towns (a)	960	1,072	1,072	1,079	1,074	1,077	1,078	1,078	1,078	12.3
TASMANIA— Hobart Launceston Burnie Devonrort	905 942 930	1,024 982 1,005 1,005 1,133	1,024 983 1,004 1,008 1,133	1,048 1,005 1,024 1,033 1,159	1,032 990 1,011 1,015 1,142	1,016	1,065 1,016 1,046 1,050 1,172	1,065 1,017 1,046 1,050 1,172	1,065 1,016 1,045 1,051 1,172	16.5 12.4 11.0 12.9 15.1
FIVE TOWNS (a) .	. 917	1,013	1,013	1,037	1,021	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052	14.7
THIRTY TOWNS (a)	. 922	1,038	1,039	1,042	1,040	1,045	1,045	1,045	1,045	13.3
SIX CAPITALS (a)	. 918	1,035	1,036	1,039			1	1,042	1,042	
$ \begin{array}{cccc} \text{Lithgow} \left(\mathbf{N}, \right) \left(b \right) \dots & \\ \text{Yallourn} \left(\mathbf{V}, \right) \left(b \right) \dots & \\ \text{Warwick} \left(\mathbf{Q}, \right) \left(b \right) \dots & \\ \text{Port Augusta} \left(\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{A}, \right) \left(b \right) & \\ \text{Rosebery} \left(\mathbf{T}, \right) \left(b \right) \dots & \\ \text{Canberra} \left(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{T}, \right) \left(b \right) & \\ \end{array} $. 991 . 851 . 994 . 1,028	1,069 1,050 983 1,063 1,112 1,110	1,069 1,050 983 1,063 1,112 1,110	1,050 983 1,068 1,134	1,050 983 1,065 1,119	1,061 1,004 1,074 1,148	1,076 1,148	1,060 1,062 1,002 1,076 1,149 1,112	1,062 1,003 1,075 1,148	7.2 17.7 8.2 11.8

⁽a) Weighted average. (b) Not included in weighted averages above.

THE ALL ITEMS INDEX.

("C" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.(a)

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town,	1000							1945.		19	46.
State and Town.	1938.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES-											
Sydney Newcastle	913 877	1,028 997	1,107 1,069	1,151	1,144	1,142	1,141	1,142	1,147	1,151	1,165
Broken Hill	940	1,049	1,132	1,109	1,094 1,179	1,100 1,192	1,099	1,103 1,194	1,106	1,108 1,203	1,117 1,218
Goulburn Bathurst	893 860	1,005	1,087	1,125 1,091	1,118	1,114	1.111	1,112 1,090	1,121	1,123 1,105	1,133 1,116
FIVE Towns(b)	911	1,026	1,104	1,147	1,140	1,139	1,138	1,139	1,145	1,148	1,161
VICTORIA-											
Melbourne	896 850	1,008	1,100	1,139	1,135	1,135	1,134	1,135	1,137	1,141	1,150
Bendigo	854	950 963	1,037	1,084	1,083	1,086	1,086	1,085	1,085	1,089	1,094 1,105
Geelong Warrnambool	884	984	1,065	1,110	1,112	1,113	1,112	1,114	1,112	1,117	1,126
	892	998	1,078	1,126	1,129	1,139	1,135	1,139	1,145	1,146	1,154
FIVE TOWNS(b)	893	1,004	1,095	1,185	1,131	1,131	1,131	1,132	1,133	1,137	1,146
QUEENSLAND— Brisbane	0.50	10.00	7.000	W. IO WO.		4 0 100			1		
Toowoomba	852 843	963	1,033 1,038	1,072	1,071	1,072	1,072 1,088	1,069 1,085	1,074	1,081 1,095	1,090 1,101
Rockhampton Townsville	853	959	1,032	1,073	1,074	1,079	1,083	1,077	1,080	1,086	1,092
Bundaberg	902 831	1,004	1,075	1,114	1,117	1,114	1,115 1,053	1,109 1,049	1,114	1,123 1,061	1,129 1,070
FIVE HOWNS(b)	854	964	1,035	1,075	1,075	1,075	1,076	1,073	1,077	1,084	1,093
SOUTH AUSTRALIA-											
Adelaide Kadina, &c.	888 786	988	1,075	1,102	1,098	1,102	1,100	1,103	1,106	1,110	1,121
Port Pirie	868	976	1,057	1,087	1.081	1,085	996 1,084	1,003	1,005	1,009	1,017 $1,110$
Mount Ganibier Peterborough	849	946	1,024	1,061	1,064	1,070	1,068	1,073	1,073	1,079	1,095
Wasses (Dames of L)	883	983	1,058	1,087	1,087	1,093	1,090	1,096	1,097	1,098	1,109
	600	983	1,069	1,097	1,093	1,098	1,096	1,099	1,102	1,106	1,116
WESTERN AUSTRALIA— Perth, &c	882	993	1,061	1,104	1,105	1,107	1,108	1,108	1,107	1.116	1 107
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,048	1,165	1,175	1,192	1,199	1,202	1,204	1,204	1,202	1,215	1,127 $1,224$
Northam Bunbury	900 914	1,017 1,018	1,079	1,111	1,113	1,113	11,115	1,114	1,110	1,121	1,135
Geraldton	957	1,055	1,005	1,102 1,165	1,110 1,176	1,115 1,170	1,117 1,171	1,116 1,172	1,115	1,126 1,177	1,136 1,189
FIVE TOWNS(b)	897	1,008	1,070	1,112	1,113	1,116	1,117	1,117	1,115	1,125	1,135
TASMANIA-				-		1		3	1		
Hobart Launceston.	887 872	1,001	1,078	1,117	1,105	1,107	1,099	1,107	1,120	1,120	1,132
Burnie	865	974	1,040 1,035	1,078	1,067	1,072 1,063	1,067 1,055	1,073 1,065	1,085	1,085	1,096 1,091
Devonport	848	1951	1,012	1,058	1,040	1,045	1,038	1,045	1,060	1,063	1,077
Queenstown	875	987	1,045	1,096	1,102	1,110	1,106	1,112	1,118	1,119	1,134
Five Towns(b)	879	1989	1,060	1,101	1,089	1,092	1,085	1,092	1,105	1,105	1,117
THIRTY TOWNS(b)	894	1,006	1,087	1,127	1,122	1,123	1,122	1,123	1,126	1,131	1,142
SIX CAPITALS(b)	897	1,008	1,091	1,131	1,126	1,126	1,125	1,126	1,129	1,134	1,145
Warwick (Q.)(c)	800	926	1,007	1,055	1,061	1,064	1,059	1,066	1,071	1,075	1,080
Port Augusta (S.A.)(c) Canberra (A.C.T.)(c)	868 1 966	980	1,052	1,076	1,076	1,084	1,082	1,086	1,087	1,091	1,102
	200	1,040	1,121	1,168	1,153	1,149	1,149	1,148	1,155	1,160	1,170

⁽a) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June, 1936, quarter in the group index-numbers for Rent for certain towns. The revision of the whole system has been so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index-numbers for the Six Capital Cities, or to the index-numbers for all groups combined for individual towns.

(b) Weighted Average.

RETAIL PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES.

The All Items ("C" Series) Index and its Sectional or "Group" Index-Numbers for the Six Capital Cities combined, 1914 to 1946.

(Base of Each Section: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent (4 and 5 Rooms).	Food, Groceries and Rent (4 and 5 Rooms) "B" Series).	Clothing.	Miscell- aneous.	All Items ("C" Series).
Year— 1914 (b) 1915 (b) 1916 (b) 1917 (b) 1918 (b) 1919 (b) 1920 (b) 1922 (b) 1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938 1938 1939 1939 1940 1941 1942 1944 1944 1945 Quarter—	641 842 812 836 861 1,026 1,209 950 945 1,000 985 1,023 1,000 985 1,044 941 826 796 751 783 806 825 851 886 927 939 947 1,031 1,037	649 659 665 685 722 768 851 877 929 950 988 1,008 1,030 1,066 1,073 1,047 901 817 804 810 839 879 912 942 965 975 976 975	644 777 760 782 812 934 1,082 924 939 988 975 1,002 1,024 1,011 1,014 1,054 978 852 803 768 792 818 844 872 906 939 950 956 1,007 1,004 1,007	754 792 881 992 1,097 1,238 1,365 1,246 1,052 1,045 1,003 991 986 975 997 996 951 853 804 787 785 783 783 783 1,118 1,308 1,440 1,435 1,445	749 786 802 882 972 1,036 1,194 1,010 999 999 1,004 992 998 1,008 1,010 1,007 999 973 958 950 944 946 941 962 998 1,060 1,112 1,160 1,165 1,161	687 782 795 847 905 1,022 1,166 1,013 975 1,003 987 997 1,011 1,002 1,009 1,033 975 873 830 804 817 920 957 1,008 1,091 1,131 1,126 1,126
1939—September 1944—March June September December 1945—March June September December December June June	920 1,020 1,026 1,036 1,022 1,028 1,037 1,040 1,030 1,036	967 976 976 975 975 975 975 975 976 976	936 1,000 1,004 1,010 1,005 1,011 1,013 1,007 1,010 1,014	836 1,434 1,429 1,433 1,442 1,421 1,416 1,415 1,448 1,456 1,494	961 1,166 1,165 1,164 1,163 1,161 1,161 1,161 1,161 1,164 1,167	916 1,124 1,125 1,129 1,126 1,123 1,125 1,126 1,129 1,134 1,145

⁽a) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in each group or combination in 1923-27 is made equal to 1,000. (b) November (c) Rent.—The rent index-numbers shown in the table above and others in this builetin measure the proportionate rise and fall in the average weekly rentals paid for houses of four and five rooms taking corresponding houses throughout. They are "price" indexes in the strict sense, i.e., they are designed to measure only the "price" element in rent fluctuations. Similarly, "average rents" shown in the ensuing pages are indexes of "price" changes in rentals expressed in terms of pence. They are not the average of rents actually paid by all tenants of 4 and 5-roomed houses. It would be inappropriate to include the average of rents actually paid in an index designed to measure price changes only. The average of rents actually paid is ascertained periodically by Census methods (see also page 2 of Labour Report, No. 34).

NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1946: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1946.

Article	Unit.		SYDNEY.		N	EWCASTLE	G	BE	OKEN HI	LL.	(Joulburn]	BATHURST	
Article.	Onto.	Apr.	May.	June.	Apr.	May.	June.	Apr.	May.	June.	Apr.	May.	June.	Apr.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.— Bread Flour, ordinary , self-raising Tea . Sugar . Rice (Australian)(a) Sago (a). Jam, plum Golden syrup Oats, flaked (a). Raisins, seeded . Currants Apricots, dried (a) Pears, canned (a). Salmon, in tins (a) Potatoes Onions, brown Soap . Kerosene Dairy Produce—	2 lb. "" lb. "" 1½ lb. 2 lb. "" 30 oz. lb. 7 lb. "" quart	d, 5.84 5.10 8.25 27.00 3.50 6.63 14.15 6.90 3.88 12.85 10.70 14.50 14.50 14.50 14.50 15.89 22.33 8.40 3.43 6.50 8.50 14.50 15.89	d. 5.84 5.10 8.25 27.00 4.00 3.60 6.63 14.15 6.90 12.85 10.75 10.75 14.50 4.50 3.89 42.85 8.40 3.42 6.86 6.88 5.82	d. 5.84 5.10 8.25 27.00 4.00 3.50 6.63 14.15 6.90 12.85 16.50 15.94 22.33 3.33 6.86 6.5.78	d. 6.00 5.29 8.57 27.56 4.25 3.79 7.13 4.08 13.42 11.07 17.75 15.06 22.50 8.65 3.07 7.27 6.35	d. 6.00 5.43 8.57 27.50 4.25 3.79 7.13 15.21 8.00 4.08 13.58 11.17 17.75 14.86 16.50 22.50 8.65 3.07 7.27 6.30	d, 6.00 5.43 8.57 27.50 4.25 3.79 7.13 15.21 8.00 4.08 13.58 11.17 17.75 14.86 16.43 22.50 8.50 8.51 8.51 7.52 14.85 16.43 17.57 16.43 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.57 17.	d. 7.00 5.14 9.07 27.79 4.90 4.64 8.80 13.93 9.71 1.13 18.00 17.07 17.36 20.83 11.80 3.64 7.80 7.67	d. 7.00 5.14 9.07 27.79 4.90 4.64 8.80 13.93 9.71 5.29 13.57 11.43 18.00 17.07 17.36 20.83 11.80 3.64 7.80 7.56	d. 7.00 5.14 9.07 27.79 4.90 4.64 8.80 0.13,93 9.71 11.43 18.00 17.30 20.83 11.80 3.64 7.80 7.56	d. 6.25 5.00 9.00 27.50 4.50 4.50 4.50 4.25 13.50 11.10 15.50 16.75 23.00 8.75 3.00 7.67 7.60 7.15	d. 6.25 5.00 9.00 27.50 4.50 4.50 4.50 8.50 11.10 15.50 16.75 23.00 8.75 3.00 7.67	d. 6.25 5.00 9.00 27.50 4.50 4.50 4.50 8.50 8.50 11.10 15.50 16.75 23.00 7.67 7.60 7.75	d. 6.00 5.40 8.90 27.60 4.25 4.00 7.25 15.20 8.00 0.10.80 16.50 15.25 16.50 23.00 8.56 3.40 7.43 6.60	d. 6.00 5.40 8.90 27.80 4.25 4.00 7.25 15.20 8.00 4.44 13.63 10.80 16.50 15.25 16.50 23.00 8.58 3.40 7.43 6.58	d. 6.00 5.40 8.90 27.60 4.25 5.4.00 7.25 15.20 8.00 4.44 13.63 10.80 15.25 28.00 8.58 3.40 7.43 6.53
Butter, factory Cheese, mild Eggs, new laid Bacon, rashers Milk, condensed fresh Meat—	lb. doz. lb. tin quart	20.05 17.69 28.20 21.95 9.80 7.50	20.05 17.69 28.20 21.95 9.80 7.50	20.05 17.69 28.20 21.95 9.80 7.50	20.57 17.83 28.29 22.00 10.29 7.00	20.57 17.83 28.29 22.00 10.29 7.00	20.50 17.83 28.29 22.00 10.29 7.00	22,64 18.86 31.29 23.93 10.64 10.00	22.64 18.86 31.29 24.07 10.64 10.00	22.64 18.86 31.43 24.07 10.64 10.00	20.50 18.00 28.00 22.30 10.50 8.00	20.50 18.20 28.00 22.30 10.50 8.00	20.50 18.20 28.00 22.30 10.50 8.00	20.80 18.40 28.70 22.50 10.50 7.50	20.80 18.40 28.70 22.50 10.50 7.50	20.80 18.40 28.70 22.50 10.50 7.50
,, rib, steak, rump ,, chuck ,, sausages	lb.	12.60 8.00 21.00 8.55 9.10	12.80 8.00 21.00 8.55 9.20	12.80 8.00 21.00 8.55 9.20	12.50 8.14 20.57 8.71 9.00	12.50 8.14 21.00 8.50 9.00	12.50 8.14 21.00 8.50 8.83	16.43 14.86 24.00 15.93 9.00	16.43 15.14 24.00 15.93 9.00	16.43 15.14 24.00 15.93 9.00	12.70 9.50 20.20 8.90 8.80	12.70 9.50 20.20 8.90 8.80	12.70 9.50 20.20 8.90 8.80	12.40 9.10 18.00 9.10 8.80	12,40 9.10 18.00 9.10 8.80	12.40 9.10 18.00 9.10 8.80
Beef (corned) silver- side brisket Mutton, leg forequarter loin hops, loin '', leg Pork, leg (a) hops (a) hops (a)))))))))))))))	10.50 8.10 9.20 5.85 10.60 11.50 11.70 16.60 17.55 18.20	10.50 8.10 9.35 5.85 10.65 11.75 16.60 17.55 18.20	10.50 8.10 9.45 5.85 10.65 11.50 11.85 16.60 17.55 18.20	10.57 8.14 9.14 5.93 10.36 11.21 11.36 17.86 18.07	10.50 7.93 9.07 5.79 10.64 11.21 11.64 17.86 18.07 18.07	10.43 7.93 8.93 5.79 10.64 11.21 11.64 17.86 18.07 18.07	16.00 14.00 12.00 8.50 11.00 14.07 14.93 16.00 15.00 17.00	16.00 14.00 12.00 8.50 11.00 14.07 14.86 16.00 15.00 17.00	16.00 14.00 12.00 8.50 11.00 14.07 14.86 16.00 15.00 17.00	10.50 8.60 9.00 5.90 9.60 10.20 10.00 15.60 15.80 16.20	10.50 8.60 9.00 5.90 9,60 10.20 10.00 15.60 15.80 16.20	10.50 8.60 9.00 5.90 9.60 10.20 10.00 15.60 15.80 16.20	10.40 8.70 9.20 5.40 9.80 10.10 9.60 15.00 15.00	10.40 8.70 9.20 5.40 9.80 10.10 9.60 15.00 15.00	10.40 8.70 9.20 5.40 9.80 10.10 9.60 15.00 15.00
House Rents (b)	4 and 5 Rooms		281.16			243.61			191.54			222.97			212.09	

⁽a) Prices nominal in some cases owing to scarcity of supplies. footnote (c), page 81.

⁽b) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also

Apr d. 5.: 4.: 7.: 7.: 8.: 10.: 11.: 11.: 11.: 11.: 12.: 13.: 13.: 13.: 13.: 13.: 13.: 13.: 13	5 5.55 0 4.30 0 7.40 0 27.00 0 4.00 0 3.60 8 6.88 5 11.35 0 7.30 0 7.30 0 13.11 1 13.11 1 13.11 1 14.31 1 15.10 1 14.33 5 15.44	June. d. 5.55 4.30 7.40 27.00 4.00 3.60 6.88 11.35 7.30 3.92 13.11 10.50 18.00 14.33	Apr. d. 5.86 4.00 8.21 27.50 4.28 4.00 7.17 11.71 7.57 4.19 12.79 10.43	May. d. 5.86 4.00 8.21 27.50 4.28 4.00 7.17 11.71 7.57 4.20 12.79	June. d. 5.86 4.00 8.21 27.50 4.28 4.00 7.17 11.71 7.57	Apr. d. 5.82 4.86 8.14 27.50 4.50 4.00 5.50	May. 5.82 4.86 8.07 27.50 4.50 4.00 5.50	June. d. 5.82 4.86 8.07 27.50 4.50 4.00	Apr. d. 5.75 4.30 7.80 27.50 4.00	May. d. 5.75 4.30 7.80 27.50 4.00	June. d. 5.75 4.30 7.80 27.50	Apr. d. 6.25 4.60 8.10 27.50	May. d. 6.25 4.60 8.10 27.50	4.60 8.10
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QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1946; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1946.

			BRISBANE.		Т	OOWOOMB	Δ.	Ro	скнамрто	ON.	Т	OWNSVILL	E.	В	UNDABER	G.
Article.	Unit.	Apr.	May.	June.	Apr.	May.	June.	Apr.	May.	June.	Apr.	May.	June.	Apr.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.— Bread	2 lb. ", lb. ", lb. 1½ lb. 2 lb. 1b. ", 30 oz. lb. 7 lb. 1b. quart	d. 5.50 4.09 8.59 27.05 8.93 3.57 6.63 12.61 6.864 4.04 12.91 11.40 17.25 16.19 17.07 21.38 8.37 2.89 6.57	d. 5,50 4,09 8,59 27,05 8,57 6,63 12,66 6,86 4,13 12,91 11,40 17,25 16,19 37,07 21,33 7,2,89 6,97 5,38	d. 5,50 4,09 8,59 27,05 8,59 27,05 8,57 6,63 12,66 6,86 4,13 12,91 11,40 17,25 16,19 17,07 21,33 6,2,98 6,53 3,57 6,53 3	d. 6.00 4.50 9.86 27.57 4.20 3.83 7.25 12.80 7.86 4.63 13.64 11.29 18.00 24.63 8.79 3.70 3.70 3.70 3.70 3.70 3.70 3.70 3.70	d. 6.00 4.50 9.86 27.57 4.20 3.83 7.25 12.80 7.86 4.63 18.04 18.00 24.63 18.79 3.77 3.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.8	d. 6,00 4,50 9,36 27,57 4,20 3,83 7,25 12,80 7,86 4,63 13,64 11,29 18,00 24,63 8,79 3,07 7,38 6,00	d. 6.00 5.86 9.86 28.07 4.00 4.25 6.75 14.00 78.07 4.70 11.58 18.00 76.57 17.29 20.50 9.50 3.29 7.38 6.80	d. 6,00 5,36 9,86 9,86 28,07 4,00 4,25 14,00 13,50 11,58 18,00 11,58 18,00 17,29 20,50 3,29 7,38 6,67	d. 6,00 5,36 9,86 28,07 4,00 4,25 6,75 14,00 8,07 4,70 11,58 18,00 11,58 18,00 16,57 17,29 20,50 3,21 7,38 6,67	d. 6.50 9.40 9.40 28.10 4.65 4.20 7.00 14.00 8.10 4.25 14.03 11.30 18.40 17.10 24.00 3.38 7.26 6.49	d. 6.50 5.00 9.40 28.10 28.10 7.00 14.00 8.10 4.25 14.03 11.30 18.00 17.10 24.00 11.00 8.38 7.26 6.49	d. 6.50 5.00 9.40 28.10 4.65 4.20 7.00 14.00 8.10 4.25 14.03 11.00 18.00 11.00 11.00 12.00 11.00 12.00 11.00 11.00	d. 6.00 4.50 9.60 28.00 7.00 13.30 7.60 4.13 18.40 11.60 16.50 21.00 8.80 3.00 7.06 5.93	d. 6.00 4.50 9.60 28.00 0.39.7 4.00 13.30 7.60 4.13 13.40 16.00 16.38 16.50 21.90 2.95 7.06 5.88	d. 6.00 4.55 9.60 28.00 7.00 13.38 7.60 4.11 13.44 11.60 16.38 16.50 21.00 8.88
Dairy Produce— Butter, factory Cheese, mild Eggs, new laid Bacon, rashers Milk, condensed fresh	lb. doz. lb. tin quart	19.82 15.14 27.91 22.09 9.82 7.10	19.82 15.14 27.91 22.14 9.77 7.10	19.82 15.14 27.91 22.14 9.77 7.10	19.86 15.21 27.33 22.00 10.00 7.57	19.86 15.21 27.83 22.00 10.00 7.57	19.86 15.21 27.83 22.00 10.00 7.57	20.14 15.71 25.14 22.43 10.71 6.86	20.14 15.71 26.29 22.43 10.71 6.86	20,14 15,71 27,29 22,43 10,79 6,86	22.00 16.50 25.00 21.90 10.30 9.60	22.00 16.50 25.00 21.90 10.30 9.60	22.00 16.50 25.00 21.90 10.20 9.60	19.80 15.40 28.00 22.10 10.20 8.00	19.80 15.40 28.00 22.10 10.20 8.00	19.80 15.40 28.00 22.00 10.10 8.00
Meat— Beef, sirloin ,, rib ,, steak, rum ,, chuck ,, sausages	lb.	12.50 6.72 17.50 7.90 8.13	12.70 7.00 17.75 8.05 8.19	12.65 6.89 17.65 7.95 8.19	12.50 7.50 17.50 8.00 8.50	12.00 7.00 17.00 7.50 8.00	12.00 7.00 17.00 7.50 8.00	12.00 7.25 15.00 8.93 8.86	11.57 6.82 14.57 8.57 8.50	11.50 6.75 14.50 8.50 8.43	12.50 7.50 15.50 8.00 8.30	12.00 7.00 15.00 7.50 8.00	12.00 7.00 15.00 7.50 8.00	12.40 7.60 15.40 9.70 9.30	12.10 7.40 15.10 9.60 9.10	12.00 7.00 15.00 9.40 9.00
Beef (corned) silver- side ", , brisket Mutton, leg , forequarter , loin , chops, loin , leg (a) , loin (a) , thops (a) , thops (a)		10.65 8.10 8.50 5.00 7.78 9.00 8.50 16.07 15.86 16.00	10.95 8.25 8.80 5.25 8.06 9.25 8.69 10.07 15.86	10.85 8.25 8.95 5.35 8.11 9,30 8.69 16.07 15.86	11.50 8.50 9.00 6.00 8.00 9.00 9.00 15.00 15.00	11.00 8.00 9.00 6.00 8.00 9.00 9.00 15.00 15.00	11.00 8.00 9.00 6.00 8.00 9.00 9.00 15.00 15.00	11.00 10.00 9.07 6.00 8.00 9.07 9.07 15.86 15.86	10.57 9.58 9.07 6.00 8.00 9.07 9.07 15.86 15.86	10.50 9.50 9.07 6.00 8.00 9.07 9.07 15.86 15.86	10.50 7.50 10.00 6.00 8.00 8.40 15.00 13.00	10.00 7.00 10.00 6.00 8.00 8.40 15.00 13.00	10.00 7.00 10.00 6.00 8.00 8.00 8.40 15.00 13.00	11.80 9.80 10.00 7.00 9.20 10.00 15.80 15.80	11.60 9.60 10.00 7.00 9.20 10.00 15.80 15.80	11.50 9.40 10.00 7.00 9.20 10.00 15.80 15.80
House Rents (b)	4 and 5 Rooms		282.80		4 6	216.82			208.11			217.69	nce Decen	abor Over	171.55	See al

⁽a) Prices nominal in some cases owing to scarcity of supplies. footnote (c), page 81.

⁽b) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1946: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1946.

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Article.	Unit.		ADELAIDE			KADINA.]	PORT PIRI	E.	Мо	UNT GAM	BIER.	PE	ETERBORO	JGH.
	0 11101	Apr.	May.	June.	Apr.	May.	June.	Apr.	May.	June.	Apr.	May.	June,	Apr.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.— Bread Flour, ordinary Tea Sugar Rice (Australian)(a) Sago (a). Jam, plum Golden syrup Oats, flaked Raisins, seeded Currants Apricots, dried (a) Peaches, canned (a) Peaches, canned (a) Potatoes Onions, brown Soap Kerosene Dairy Produce—	2 lb. "" lb. "" 1½ lb. 2 lb. lb. "" 30 oz. lb. lb. guart	d. 5.75 4.55 7.20 27.10 4.00 3.50 6.00 18.20 6.95 3.75 11.65 9.90 17.38 14.50 15.25 20.80 8.78 2.83 7.36 5.28	d. 5.75 4.55 7.20 27.10 4.00 8.50 6.00 13.20 6.95 11.65 9.90 17.38 14.50 8.78 2.63 7.36 5.17	d. 5.75 4.55 7.20 27.10 4.00 3.50 6.00 13.20 6.05 3.75 11.65 9.90 17.38 14.50 20.80 8.78 2.80 7.36 5.21	d. 6.00 5.00 8.64 27.89 4.12 4.10 6.75 5.13.79 8.50 12.50 10.64 17.00 15.42 15.50 19.50 10.17 2.83 7.76 5.98	d. 6.00 5.00 8.64 27.89 4.10 6.75 13.79 8.50 12.50 10.64 17.00 15.42 15.67 19.50 10.17 2.83 7.76 5.81	d. 6.00 4.93 8.64 27.89 4.10 6.75 5.13.79 8.50 12.50 10.64 17.00 15.42 15.67 19.50 10.17 2.83 7.77 15.79	d. 6.00 5.07 8.86 27.14 4.19 4.63 7.00 13.86 8.86 4.13 13.59 10.86 16.67 15.71 16.17 19.00 10.36 3.00 7.38 6.30	d. 6.00 5.07 8.86 27.14 4.19 4.63 7.00 13.86 8.86 4.13 13.59 10.86 16.67 15.71 16.17 19.00 10.36 8.36 3.00 7.38	d. 6.00 5.07 8.86 27.14 4.19 4.63 7.00 13.86 8.86 4.13 13.59 10.86 6.07 15.63 16.00 19.00 19.00 19.00 7.38 6.27	d. 6.00 5.00 9.00 27.20 4.33 4.00 8.00 13.60 8.30 3.75 12.80 10.70 21.00 21.00 8.56 6.23 7.60 5.95	d. 6.00 5.00 9.00 27.20 4.33 4.00 8.00 13.60 8.30 10.70 10.70 21.00 21.00 8.56 8.33 7.60	d. 6.00 5.00 9.00 27.30 4.33 4.00 8.00 13.60 0.70 7.67 12.80 10.70 21.00 21.00 7.96 2.50 7.60 5.85	d. 6.00 5.00 8.63 28.00 4.50 7.50 13.63 8.63 4.50 11.00 11.00 15.75 23.00 10.38 3.00 7.75 6.16	d. 6.00 5.00 8.63 28.00 4.50 7.50 13.63 8.63 4.50 13.00 11.00 15.75 23.00 10.38 3.00 7.75 6.13	d. 6.00 5.00 8.63 28.00 4.50 4.25 7.50 13.63 8.63 4.50 13.00 11.00 18.00 15.75 15.75 10.38 3.00 7.75 6.18
Butter, factory Cheese, mild Eggs, new laid Bacon, rashers Milk, condensed , fresh Meat—	lb. doz. lb. tin quart	20.00 14.78 28.50 19.90 9.30 6.50	20.00 14.78 28.50 19.90 9.30 6.50	20.00 14.78 28.55 19.90 9.30 6.50	21.36 16.29 22.60 20.57 10.29 6.93	21.07 16.29 22.60 20.57 10.29 7.00	21.07 16.33 23.00 20.57 10.29 7.00	20.86 16.40 25.00 20.25 10.36 8.00	20.86 16.67 26.67 20.25 10.36 8.00	20.86 16.67 26.67 20.25 10.36 8.00	21.00 16.00 23.90 20.00 10.40 6.80	21.00 16.00 23.90 20.00 10.40 6.80	21.00 16.00 24.40 20.00 10.40 6.80	20.63 16.50 23.00 20.50 9.88 8.00	20.63 16.50 23.00 20.50 9.88 8.00	20.63 16.50 23.00 20.50 9.88 8.00
Beef, sirloin, rib, steak, rump, chuck, sausages Beef (corned) silver-	lb.	12.00 10.00 16.45 10.00 7.44	12.00 10.00 16.45 10.00 7.44	12.00 10.00 16.45 10.00 7.44	11.57 10.71 15.86 10.86 7.71	11.57 10.71 15.86 10.86 7.71	11.57 10.71 15.86 10.86 7.71	10.36 10.36 17.50 12.00 8.00	10.36 10.36 17.50 12.00 8.00	10.36 10.36 17.50 12.00 8.00	12.80 10.50 16.20 9.10 7.60	12.80 10.50 16.20 9.10 7.80	12.80 10.50 16.20 9.10 8.00	11.33 9.17 17.00 10.17 7.00	11.33 9.17 17.00 10.17 7.00	11.33 9.17 17.00 10.17 7.00
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House Rents (b)	4 and 5 Rooms		240.75			98.07			179.12			179.81			189.95	

⁽a) Prices nominal in some cases owing to scarcity of supplies. footnote (c), page 81.

⁽b) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also

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	Electrica.		PERTH.		K	ALGOORLII	g.		NORTHAM.			BUNBURY		G	ERALDTON	
Article.	Unit.	Apr.	May.	June.	Apr.	May.	June.	Apr.	May.	June.	Apr.	May.	June.	Apr.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.— Bread Flour, ordinary Tea Tea Sigar Rice (Australian)(a) Sago (a) Jam. plum Golden syrup Oats, flaked Raisins, seeded Currants Apricots, dried (a) Peaches, canned Pears, canned Salmon, in tins (a) Potatoes Onions, brown Soap Kerosene	2 lb. "" lb. "" lb. "" 30 oz. lb. "7 lb. lb. "" quart	d. 0 6.00 7.95 27.00 4.00 7.95 4.50 11.00 7.95 4.50 12.90 10.35 18.00 16.45 20.00 8.43 2.90 7.30 6.23	d. 6.00 5.00 7.95 27.00 4.00 7.95 4.50 11.00 7.95 4.50 12.90 10.40 18.00 18.45 20.00 8.43 3.05 7.33 6.17	d. 6.00 5.00 7.95 27.00 4.00 4.00 7.00 11.00 7.95 4.50 12.90 10.40 18.00 15.50 16.45 20.00 8.43 3.05 7.33 6.15	d. 6.50 6.00 9.00 28.93 5.00 5.17 7.00 10.50 5.00 14.00 11.50 18.50 18.50 19.42 24.67 10.14 3.50 8.00 8.13	d. 6.50 6.00 9.00 28.93 5.00 15.17 7.00 10.50 5.00 14.00 11.50 18.60 18.50 18.50 19.42 24.67 10.14	d. 6,50 6,50 9,00 28,93 5,00 5,17 7,00 12,50 10,50 10,50 11,50 18,00 11,50 18,00 19,42 24,67 10,14 3,57 8,00 8,04	d. 6.00 4.25 8.50 27.50 4.00 7.00 11.63 8.88 8.88 18.00 13.38 10.88 11.17 20.00 9.13 3.25 7.42 6.88	d. 6.00 4.25 8.50 27.50 4.50 4.50 4.50 4.50 4.50 4.50 4.50 4	d. 00 4.25 8.50 27.50 4.50 4.50 7.00 11.63 8.88 5.00 13.38 10.88 18.00 16.33 17.17 20.00 9.13 3.50 7.42 6.85	d. 6.00 4.75 8.50 27.25 4.23 4.50 6.00 4.88 13.33 10.88 19.06 17.50 22.00 8.85 3.38 7.42 7.00	d. 6.00 4.75 8.50 27.25 4.23 4.50 6.00 11.50 9.00 4.88 19.06 16.50 17.50 22.00 8.85 3.38 7.42 7.00	d. 6.00 4.75 8.50 27.25 4.23 4.50 6.00 11.50 9.00 4.88 13.33 10.88 19.06 17.50 22.00 17.50 22.00 19.00	d. 6.00 5.00 9.00 4.50 4.50 6.00 12.00 8.90 5.00 11.00 18.50 16.50 17.38 23.00 23.30 7.67 7.00	d. 6.00 5.00 9.00 28.00 4.50 4.50 6.00 12.00 5.00 11.00 18.90 11.00 18.90 9.30 9.30 9.30 9.30	d. 00 5.00 9.00 4.50 4.50 6.00 12.00 11.00 11.00 11.00 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35 11.35
Dairy Produce— Butter, factory Cheese, mild Eggs. new laid Bacon, rashers Milk, condensed , fresh Meat—	doz. lb. tin quart	21.00 17.00 28.00 20.50 9.90 8.00	21.00 17.00 28.00 20.50 9.90 8.00	21.00 17.00 28.00 20.50 9.90 8.00	22.93 18.42 31.43 21.71 11.00 10.00	22.93 18.42 31.43 21.71 11.00 10.00	22.93 18.42 31.43 21.71 11.00 10.00	21.50 17.63 27.75 21.00 10.25 8.00	21.50 17.63 28.00 21.00 10.25 8.00	21.50 17.63 28.00 21.00 10.25 8.00	21.00 17.50 27.50 21.00 10.50 7.00	$\begin{array}{c} 21.00 \\ 17.50 \\ 27.50 \\ 21.00 \\ 10.50 \\ 7.00 \end{array}$	21.00 17.50 27.50 21.00 10.50 7.00	21.50 17.50 24.40 21.00 10.50 8.00	21.50 17.50 25.80 21.00 10.50 8.00	21.50 17.50 25.80 21.00 10.50 8.00
rib ,, steak, rump ,, ,, chuck ,, sausages	1b.	13.00 11.00 18.00 11.00 9.00	13.00 11.00 18.00 11.00 9.00	13.00 11.00 18.00 11.00 9.00	14.00 12.00 19.00 12.00 10.00	14.00 12.00 19.00 12.00 10.00	14.00 12.00 19.00 12.00 10.00	13.00 11.00 18.00 11.00 9.00	13.00 11.00 18.00 11.00 9.00	13.00 11.00 18.00 11.00 8.75	13.00 11.00 18.00 11.00 9.00	13.00 11.00 18.00 11.00 9.00	13.00 11.00 18.00 11.00 9.00	13.00 11.00 18.00 11.00 9.00	13.00 11.00 18.00 11.00 9.00	13.00 11.00 18.00 11.00 9.00
Beef (corned) silver- side brisket Mutton, leg if forequarter loin hops, loin profit, leg (a) hops (a) chops (a) chops (a)	22 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 2	19.99 9.00 11.09 7.00 10.80 11.00 11.00 14.30 14.30	11.00 9.00 11.00 7.00 10.89 11.00 14.30 14.30 14.30	11.00 9.00 11.00 7.00 10.80 11.00 14.30 14.30 14.30	12.00 10.00 12.00 8.00 12.00 12.00 12.00 15.00 14.71 15.57	12.00 10.00 12.00 8.00 11.86 12.00 12.00 15.00 14.71 15.57	12.00 10.00 12.00 8.00 12.00 12.00 12.00 12.00 14.71 15.57	11.00 9.00 11.00 7.00 10.00 11.00 11.00 12.75 12.50 12.75	11.00 9.00 11.00 7.00 10.00 11.00 12.75 12.50 12.75	11.00 9.00 11.00 7.00 10.09 11.00 11.00 12.75 12.50 12.75	11.00 9.00 11.00 7.00 10.60 11.00 12.20 12.00 12.00	11.00 9.00 11.00 7.00 10.60 11.00 12.20 12.00 12.00	11.00 9.00 11.00 7.00 10.60 11.00 12.20 12.00 12.00	11.00 9.00 11.00 7.00 10.33 11.00 11.00 14.00 14.00 14.33	11.00 9.00 11.00 7.00 10.67 11.00 14.00 14.00 14.33	11.00 9.00 11.00 7.00 10.33 11.00 14.00 14.00 14.33
House Rents (b)	4 and 5 Rooms		238.91			264.82			226.42			246.25			267.67	1

⁽a) Prices nominal in some cases owing to scarcity of supplies. (b) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (c), page 81.

TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFED FOR THE YEAR 1946: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1946.

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Article.	Unit.	Apr.	May.	June.	Apr.	May.	June.	Apr.	May.	June.	Apr.	May.	June.	Apr.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.— Bread Flour, ordinary Flour, o	2 lb. "" lb. "" 1½ lb. 2 lb. lb. "" 30 oz. lb. 7 lb. quart	d. 5.50 4.55 7.45 27.05 4.00 3.86 7.63 10.00 8.05 3.78 12.95 13.95 11.95 11.95 11.95 11.95 11.95 13.70 20.00 8.40 8.33 7.33 7.33	d. 5.50 4.55 7.45 27.05 4.00 8.86 7.68 10.00 8.75 8.78 12.95 11.00 15.07 15.70 20.00 8.40 8.33 7.33 6.98	d. 5.50 4.55 7.45 27.05 4.00 3.86 7.63 10.00 8.05 12.95 11.00 18.00 15.07 15.70 20.00 8.38 3.78 3.78 3.78 3.78 3.78 3.78 3.78	d. 5,50 4,38 4,00 3,80 7,29 27,00 4,00 9,50 7,79 3,75 12,86 10,71 16,25 15,40 8,40 8,40 3,21 7,33 6,95	d. 5.50 4.36 7.29 27.00 4.00 7.00 9.50 7.79 3.75 12.86 10.25 15.40 16.25 15.40 8.20 9.50 16.38 20.00 8.21 7.38	d. 5.50 4.36 4.36 7.29 27.00 3.80 7.00 9.50 7.79 3.75 12.86 10.25 15.40 16.38 20.00 8.21 7.38 6.76	d. 5,90 4,80 7,50 27,00 4,10 9,60 8,00 12,80 10,80 17,50 15,25 15,88 22,50 2,90 2,90 2,90 3,80 6,90	d. 5,90 4,80 7,50 27,00 44,17 7,50 9,60 8,00 12,80 10,80 17,50 15,25 515,88 22,50 2,90 7,88 6,85	d. 5,90 4,80 7,50 27,00 4,10 4,10 9,60 8,00 12,80 10,80 17,50 15,25 15,88 22,50 2,90 7,33 6,88	d. 6.00 4.60 7.60 27.10 4.05 3.83 8.00 10.00 8.00 13.00 11.00 17.00 15.38 8.55 10.00 17.00 17.00 15.38 8.40 3.20 7.88 6.70	d. 6.00 4.60 7.60 27.10 4.05 3.83 8.00 10.00 8.00 13.00 11.00 17.00 15.38 15.50 22.17 8.40 3.20 7.33 6.56	\$\vec{d}\$. 6,00 4,60 7,60 27,10 4,05 3,83 8,00 10,00 8,00 13,00 11,00 17,00 15,38 15,50 22,17 3,00 7,33 6,56	d. 5,50 5,00 7,75 27,13 4,25 4,17,767 10,63 8,88 4,00 13,50 11,13 18,25 16,38 17,00 19,83 7,67 7,46	d. 5.50 5.00 7.75 27.13 4.25 4.17 10.63 8.88 4.00 13.50 11.13 18.25 17.00 19.83 17.00 19.83 18.38 17.00 19.83 18.38 17.00 19.83 18.38 17.00 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.83 19.8	d. 5.50 5.00 7.75 27.13 4.17 7.063 8.88 4.00 11.25 16.38 17.00 3.50 7.67 7.88
Dairy Produce— Butter, factory Cheese, mild Eggs, new laid Bacon, rashers Milk, condensed "fresh"	lb. doz. lb. tin quart	21.00 16.00 28.00 21.00 10.45 7.50	21.00 16.00 28.00 21.00 10.45 7.50	21.00 16.00 28.00 21.00 10.45 7.50	21.00 15.67 28.00 20.71 10.29 7.00	21.00 15.67 28.00 20.71 10.29 7.00	21.00 15.67 28.00 20.71 10.29 7.00	21.00 16.00 26.50 21.00 10.40 7.00	$\begin{array}{c} 21.00 \\ 16.00 \\ 28.50 \\ 21.00 \\ 10.40 \\ 7.00 \end{array}$	21.00 16.00 28.50 21.00 10.40 7.00	21.00 16.00 28.00 21.00 10.50 7.00	21.00 16.00 28.00 21.00 10.50 7.00	21.00 16.00 28.00 21.00 10.50 7.00	20.13 16.50 29.63 21.38 10.75 11.00	20.13 16.50 29.63 21.38 10.75 11.00	20.13 16.50 29.63 21.38 10.75 11.00
Meat— Beef, sirloin ,, rib ,, steak, rump ,, chuck ,, sausages	lb.	13.00 11.10 18.00 10.90 8.56	13.00 11.10 18.00 10.90 8.56	13.00 11.10 18.00 10.90 8.56	11.71 10.00 16.57 9.57 8.14	11.71 10.00 16.57 9.57 8.14	11.71 10.00 16.57 9.57 8.14	12.00 10.88 15.75 10.00 8.75	12.00 10.88 15.75 10.00 8.75	12.00 10.88 15.75 10.00 8.75	12.00 11.00 16.00 10.33 8.33	12.00 11.00 16.00 10.00 8.33	12.00 11.00 16.00 10.00 8.33	13.00 12.00 17.00 13.00 10.00	13.00 12.00 17.00 13.00 10.00	13.00 12.00 17.00 13.00 10.00
Beef (corned) silver- side brisket Mutton, leg ', brisket Mutton, leg ', forequare ', loin ', chops loin ', leg Pork, leg ', loin ', chops))))))))))))))))))	13.00 10.45 11.50 7.45 11.00 11.50 12.45 14.00 14.00	13.00 10.45 11.50 7.45 11.00 12.45 14.00 14.00	13.00 10.45 11.50 7.45 10.95 11.50 12.45 14.00 14.00	10.86 9.43 10.50 6.93 9.71 10.36 10.64 14.00 14.00	10.86 9.43 10.58 7.00 10.00 10.33 10.75 14.00 14.00	10.86 9.43 10.58 7.00 10.00 10.42 10.75 14.00 14.00 14.00	11.00 10.00 11.25 7.25 10.25 11.25 11.25 14.00 14.00	11.00 10.00 11.38 7.38 10.38 11.38 11.38 14.00 14.00	11.00 10.00 11.38 7.38 10.38 11.38 11.38 14.00 14.00	11.00 10.00 11.50 7.50 10.50 11.50 11.50 14.00 14.00	11.00 10.00 11.50 7.50 10.50 11.50 14.00 14.00 14.00	11.00 10:00 11.50 7.50 10.50 11.50 14.00 14.00 14.00	13.00 12.00 13.50 11.50 13.50 13.50 13.50 14.00 14.00	13.00 12.00 18.50 11.50 13.50 13.50 14.00 14.00	13.00 12.00 13.50 11.50 13.50 13.50 14.00 14.00 14.00
House Rents (b)	4 and 5 Rooms		252.26			232.88			214.51			193.77	ince Decer		202.31	See also

(a) Prices nominal in some cases owing to scarcity of supplies. footnote (c), page 81.

(b) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base: 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.		Metals and Coal.	Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	Dairy Pro- duce.	Gro- ceries.	Meat.	Building Ma- terials.	Chemicals.	All Groups
1871 1881 1891		1,438 1,096 1,178 895 1,061	1,381 1,257 1,115 847 774	1,583 1,236 1,012 1,024 928	1,008 864 935 995 1,029	1,963 1,586 1,421 1,032 1,048	 	1,070 1,044 1,091 780 841	2,030 1,409 1,587 1,194 917	1,538 1,220 1,121 945 974
1903 1904 1905		1,007 923 821 772 882	756 834 885 850 978	1,192 1,209 754 894 916	1,215 1,059 876 980 972	945 936 916 942 923	1,447 1,443 1,427 1,209 1,110	837 875 845 801 896	881 921 875 859 864	1,051 1,049 890 910 948
1908 1909 1910		1,037 1,033 1,014 1,004 1,000	1,017 901 907 1,052 1,000	973 1,312 1,000 969 1,000	1,020 1,198 1,119 1,100 1,000	948 968 978 999 1,000	1,294 1,335 1,088 1,008 1,000	968 935 911 996 1,000	961 891 815 898 1,000	1,021 1,115 993 1,003 1,000
1914 1915		1,021 1,046 1,099 1,284 1,695	991 1,070 1,032 1,017 1,423	1,370 1,097 1,207 2,162 1,208	1,206 1,054 1,137 1,530 1,485	1,052 1,024 1,021 1,133 1,322	1,357 1,252 1,507 2,435 2,515	1,057 1,128 1,081 1,275 1,491	978 995 1,253 1,528 1,760	1,170 1,088 1,148 1,604 1,504
1919 1920		2,129 2,416 2,125 2,298 2,173	2,008 2,360 2,363 2,624 1,362	1,157 1,444 1,985 2,439 1,767	1,423 1,454 1,651 2,209 2,000	1,343 1,422 1,516 1,918 1,976	2,403 2,385 2,348 3,279 2,158	1,884 2,686 2,851 3,226 2,733	2,171 3,225 2,898 2,825 2,303	1,662 1,934 2,058 2,480 1,903
1925		1,942 1,826 1,835 1,852 1,938	1,681 2,148 2,418 1,967 1,582	1,628 1,778 1,647 1,797 2,001	1,648 1,837 1,655 1,636 1,784	1,869 1,746 1,721 1,723 1,731	1,787 2,579 2,223 2,212 1,931	2,005 2,025 1,815 1,711 1,665	1,965 1,933 1,806 1,790 1,816	1,758 1,944 1,885 1,844 1,832
1929 1930	•••	1,962 1,912 1,912 1,866 1,826	1,650 1,781 1,556 1,127 1,039	1,826 1,726 1,792 1,484 1,121	1,823 1,751 1,853 1,624 1,399	1,724 1,707 1,690 1,666 1,794	2,111 2,015 2,246 2,025 1,508	1,624 1,744 1,754 1,875 2,025	1,866 1,923 1,942 1,982 2,166	1,817 1,792 1,803 1,596 1,428
1933 1934 1935		1,736 1,713 1,660 1,602 1,566	1,000 1,118 1,261 1,217 1,331	1,230 1,175 1,288 1,344 1,480	1,303 1,195 1,274 1,325 1,351	1,767 1,714 1,735 1,729 1,731	1,348 1,487 1,540 1,508 1,684	2,043 2,061 2,015 1,964 1,969	2,127 2,106 2,018 1,996 1,997	1,411 1,409 1,471 1,469 1,543
1938 1939 1940		1,772 1,746 1,758 1,854 1,960	1,406 1,051 1,101 1,362 1,402	1,604 1,789 1,820 1,568 1,721	1,451 1,549 1,557 1,567 1,554	1,750 1,747 1,752 1,784 1,884	1,678 1,871 1,710 1,882 1,776	2,430 2,238 2,220 2,890 3,138	2,006 2,059 2,075 2,298 2,527	1,656 1,662 1,665 1,713 1,796
1943 1944		2,146 2,272 2,278 2,270	1,507 1,945 1,967 1,960	1,900 1,964 2,052 2,259	1,665 1,716 1,721 1,726	1,938 1,939 1,949 1,967	2,312 2,366 2,470 2,560	3,409 3,764 3,768 3,770	2,437 2,442 2,442 2,527	1,97 7 2,11 7 2,159 2,228

Note.—The index of wholesale prices above was first computed in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 85 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Reference to a description of the index published in the annual Labour Report will indicate that animal fodders preponderate in the "Agricultural Produce" group, while "Building Materials" include little besides imported timber. In other groups, some principal items have increased in consumption while others have decreased. A new wholesale price index, covering basic materials and foodstuffs, has therefore been computed, in which the items have been regrouped and reweighted as indicated, and comparative index numbers back to 1928–29 are published on the next page.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS. BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne Index of Wholesale Prices published on the previous page. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928–29 to 1934–35 inclusive.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.		Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Tex- tiles.	Chemi- cals.	Rubber and Hides.	Build- ing Ma- terials.	Food- stuffs and To- bacco.	Goods princi- pally Im- ported. (a)	Goods princi- pally Home Pro- duced.	All Groups.
1928–29		1,269	1,064	1,288	1,214	1,148	948	1,070	911	1,183	1,103
1938–39 1939–40		1,013 1,025 1,051 1,074	1,012 1,004 1,152 1,374	1,000 815 1,038 1,105	1,001 1,011 1,068 1,236	969 925 1,163 1,256	1,041 970 1,084 1,284	997 1,029 1,012 1,069	1,018 991 1,106 1,325	1,000 1,020 1,025 1,060	1,005 1,011 1,047 1,140
1942–43 1943–44		1,173 1,288 1,310 1,307 1,302	1,509 1,667 1,695 1,676 1,561	1,184 1,471 1,501 1,518 1,518	1,372 1,422 1,432 1,428 1,416	1,350 1,379 1,398 1,398 1,398	1,352 1,628 1,743 1,747 1,766	1,169 1,279 1,287 1,308 1,344	1,525 1,760 1,824 1,819 1,782	1,123 1,212 1,217 1,232 1,254	1,242 1,373 1,396 1,405 1,410
1942–43– April May June		1,310 1,310 1,310	1,693 1,693 1,693	1,521 1,573 1,574	1,430 1,430 1,430	1,398 1,398 1,398	1,709 1,709 1,741	1,274 1,275 1,298	1,807 1,801 1,824	1,211 1,216 1,228	1,386 1,388 1,404
August September	: :	1,310 1,310 1,310 1,310 1,310 1,310	1,694 1,694 1,694 1,694 1,694 1,694	1,569 1,541 1,502 1,507 1,436 1,499	1,433 1,433 1,433 1,433 1,433 1,433	1,398 1,398 1,398 1,398 1,398 1,398	1,741 1,741 1,741 1,741 1,741 1,743	1,305 1,291 1,297 1,286 1,279 1,275	1,824 1,823 1,828 1,826 1,829 1,821	1,233 1,222 1,224 1,216 1,206 1,209	1,407 1,398 1,402 1,396 1,389 1,389
February March April May		1,310 1,310 1,310 1,310 1,310 1,308	1,696 1,696 1,696 1,696 1,696 1,696	1,490 1,490 1,490 1,490 1,490 1,507	1,433 1,433 1,430 1,430 1,430 1,430	1,398 1,398 1,398 1,398 1,398 1,398	1,743 1,743 1,746 1,746 1,746 1,746	1,279 1,269 1,271 1,289 1,291 1,307	1,828 1,815 1,818 1,832 1,818 1,820	1,210 1,208 1,208 1,215 1,223 1,235	1,392 1,386 1,387 1,397 1,398 1,407
August September October		1,308 1,308 1,308 1,308 1,310 1,306	1,696 1,696 1,696 1,696 1,696 1,696	1,512 1,542 1,525 1,523 1,515 1,515	1,430 1,429 1,430 1,430 1,430 1,430	1,398 1,398 1,398 1,398 1,398 1,398	1,747 1,747 1,747 1,747 1,747 1,747	1,312 1,306 1,291 1,288 1,289 1,290	1,819 1,817 1,814 1,821 1,831 1,834	1,239 1,237 1,225 1,221 1,217 1,216	1,410 1,408 1,399 1,397 1,398 1,398
February March April May		1,306 1,306 1,306 1,306 1,306 1,306	1,678 1,678 1,678 1,678 1,609 1,609	1,516 1,516 1,511 1,511 1,525 1,510	1,430 1,430 1,430 1,430 1,429 1,406	1,398 1,398 1,398 1,398 1,398 1,398	1,746 1,748 1,748 1,748 1,748 1,748	1,291 1,304 1,314 1,333 1,331 1,346	1,822 1,830 1,824 1,835 1,795 1,790	1,217 1,225 1,235 1,245 1,249 1,261	1,396 1,404 1,408 1,419 1,410 1,417
August September		1,305 1,303 1,303 1,303 1,303 1,303	1,609 1,609 1,566 1,566 1,566 1,566	1,502 1,508 1,508 1,489 1,496 1,507	1,410 1,410 1,410 1,417 1,417 1,417	1,398 1,398 1,398 1,398 1,398 1,398	1,758 1,758 1,758 1,758 1,758 1,758	1,347 1,349 1,353 1,348 1,332 1,328	1,793 1,797 1,791 1,802 1,778 1,778	1,259 1,259 1,257 1,249 1,246 1,244	1,417 1,418 1,415 1,411 1,404 1,399
February March April May		1,302 1,302 1,300 1,300 1,300 1,300	1,566 1,566 1,566 1,519 1,519 1,519	1,511 1,515 1,515 1,540 1,579 1,544	1,417 1,417 1,418 1,418 1,418 1,418	1,398 1,398 1,398 1,398 1,398 1,398	1,762 1,769 1,769 1,783 1,783 1,783	1,331 1,328 1,348 1,355 1,355 1,355 1,352	1,783 1,768 1,786 1,773 1,774 1,766	1,244 1,249 1,257 1,262 1,263 1,263	1,403 1,403 1,413 1,413 1,413 1,410

⁽a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally.

PRIMARY PRODUCTION PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The annual index-numbers in the following table have been recomputed to the base Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000 from the revised series published in *Production Bulletin* No. 36 Part II. They are based in general on prices realized in the principal markets of Australia.

The monthly index-numbers (based on the nearest equivalent wholesale quotations) are intended progressively to forecast the point which the annual index-numbers will eventually reach, and to provide a preliminary figure for the latest full year pending the completion of the annual census of production. The preliminary index-numbers will be revised as each production census is completed.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Per	lod.		Agricul- ture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Mining other than Gold.(a)	Gold.	All Groups.
1928-29			1,167	1,289	1,221	1,234	1,235	487	1,213
1938–39 1939–40 1940–41 1941–42		:: :	896 893 1,004 1,019	878 1,021 1,086 1,167	1,059 1,066 1,025 1,075	918 984 1,046 1,098	933 974 1,076 1,176	1,011 1,113 1,215 1,218	922 987 1,053 1,107
1942-43 1943-44 1944-45 1945-46(c)			1,153 1,249 (b)1,597 1,643	1,286 1,341 (c)1,361 1,379	1,171 1,213 (c)1,216 1,216	1,219 1,285 bc 1,421 1,446	1,249 1,298 (c)1,302 1,309	1,191 1,191 (c)1,197 1,219	1,220 1,283 bc1,404 1,428
1945-46— July August September October November December January February March April May June			(b) 1,601 1,601 1,601 1,601 1,743 1,724 1,662 1,649 1,649 1,641 1,641	(c) 1,388 1,388 1,384 1,362 1,362 1,362 1,364 1,380 1,388 1,388	(c) 1,216 1,216 1,216 1,216 1,216 1,216 1,216 1,216 1,216 1,216 1,216 1,216 1,216	(b) (c) 1,435 1,435 1,433 1,426 1,423 1,474 1,468 1,453 1,452 1,452 1,452 1,450	(c) 1,801 1,297 1,306 1,334 1,334 1,331 1,331 1,331 1,331 1,331 1,331 1,331	(c) 1,227 1,227 1,227 1,227 1,227 1,227 1,227 1,227 1,227 1,227 1,227 1,227	(b) (c) 1,417 1,417 1,415 1,409 1,407 1,452 1,447 1,433 1,436 1,438 1,436 1,434

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EXPORT PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which constitute about 85 per cent. of all exports. The prices are multiplied by the average quantities exported during a fairly recent and representative period.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Year.	Ex- cluding Gold.	In- cluding Gold.			1943-44.		1944	1-45.	1945-46.	
			Month,		Ex- cluding Gold.	In- cluding Gold.	Ex- cluding Gold.	In- cluding Gold.	Ex- cluding Gold.	In- cluding Gold.
1928-29 1934-35 1935-36 1936-37 1937-38 1938-39 1939-40	1,205 741 942 1,155 1,024 821 964	1,173 753 946 1,144 1,022 834 980	July August September October November December		1,145 1,154 1,149 1,155 1,171 1,172	1,148 1,157 1,152 1,159 1,172 1,175	1,236 1,258 1,283 1,312 1,300 1,300	1,234 1,255 1,279 1,305 1,294 1,295	1,350 1,346 1,364 1,369 1,369 1,517	1,342 1,338 1,355 1,360 1,360 1,497
1940-41 1941-42 1942-43 1943-44 1944-45 1945-46	1,026 1,047 1,137 1,169 1,304 1,476	1,039 1,059 1,142 1,171 1,298 1,459	January February March April May June		1,175 1,172 1,175 1,177 1,192 1,196	1,176 1,175 1,176 1,178 1,192 1,196	1,317 1,312 1,321 1,333 1,328 1,342	1,311 1,307 1,314 1,326 1,319 1,335	1,526 1,543 1,576 1,580 1,585 1,584	1,506 1,522 1,552 1,556 1,561 1,560

Note.—While the index-numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of the market, they take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the different prices ruling in each month and consequently do not give an adequate indication of the significance of the price movements as they actually affected current sales. This is shown more accurately by the Export Price Index (Changing Base), published in the Monthly Review of Business Statistics and in the computation of which the "quantity-multipliers" are changed each month.

⁽a) Year ended previous December. (b) Revised. (c) Preliminary figures. (See note at

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

* (Base of Each Section: Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)

			Reta			U ·				
Period:		Food and Grocer- ies.	Housing (4 and 5 Rooms).	Food, Groceries and Housing (4 and 5 Rooms). "B" Series.	Clothing.	Miscel- laneous.	All Items of House- hold Ex- pendi- ture. "C" Series.	Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages.	Percentage of Unemployment among Trade Unionsists.
Year— 1911 1914 1921 1928 1932 1938 1939		1,000 1,144 1,902 1,761 1,425 1,584 1,657	1,000 1,082 1,410 1,743 1,336 1,540 1,577	1,000 1,121 1,717 1,755 1,390 1,568 1,626	(e)1,000 1,140 1,883 1,507 1,215 1,253 1,271	(c)1,000 1,140 1,537 1,537 1,457 1,463 1,465	(c)1,000 1,140 1,680 1,675 1,377 1,488 1,526	1,000 1,081 1,826 1,963 1,639 1,799 1,846	1,000 948 1,087 1,172 1,190 1,209 1,211	% 4.7 8.3 11.2 10.8 29.0 8.7 9.7
1941 1942 1943 1944 1945		1,693 1,843 1,855 1,834 1,849	1,595 1,596 1,595 1,595 1,595	1,654 1,742 1,749 1,737 1,746	1,690 1,977 2,177 2,168 2,155	1,613 1,693 1,766 1,773 1,767	1,673 1,809 1,876 1,867 1,868	1,997 2,164 2,309 2,326 2,339	1,194 1,196 1,231 1,246 1,252	3.7 1.6 1.1 1.2 1.2
1936. September December		1,489 1,510	1,449 1,461	1,474 1,491	1,197 1,203	1,455 1,449	1,420 1,430	1,641 1,659	1,156 1,160	12.0 10.7
1937: March June September December		1,510 1,507 1,526 1,540	1,470 1,483 1,499 1,510	1,495 1,498 1,516 1,529	1,205 1,221 1,230 1,245	1,452 1,461 1,464 1,467	1,433 1,441 1,454 1,465	1,662 1,680 1,721 1,763	1,160 1,166 1,184 1,203	9.9 9.7 9.3 8.2
1938. March June September December		1,540 1,572 1,616 1,608	1,521 1,534 1,547 1,559	1,534 1,558 1,589 1,589	1,247 1,255 1,256 1,256	1,466 1,461 1,463 1,463		1,787 1,806	1,212 1,206 1,204 1,215	8.6 9.2
1939. March June September December		1,673 1,654 1,645 1,657	1,568 1,575 1,582 1,584	1,623 1,620	1,258 1,264 1,264 1,297	1,461 1,461 1,463 1,472	1,520	1,847 1,854	1,198 1,214 1,220 1,210	9.5
1940. March June September December		1,640 1,688 1,676 1,710	1,587 1,589 1,591 1,593	1,620 1,649 1,642	1,342 1,415 1,450		1,542 1,583 1,590	1,875 1,903		10.5
March June September December		1,713 1,679 1,673 1,705	1,595 1,595 1,595	1,666 1,646 1,643	1,669 1,705	1,581 1,594 1,633 1,644	1,660 1,675	1,984 2,002	1,195 1,195	3.6
March June September December		1,771 1,832 1,887 1,880	1,596 1,595	1,736 1,768	1,942		1,793 1,835	$\begin{array}{c c} 2,127 \\ 2,182 \end{array}$	1,186 1,189	1.7
March June September December		1,860 1,891 1,853 1,815	1,595 1,594	1,752 1,771 1,748	2,130 2,216 2,192	1,763 1,773	1,897	$\begin{array}{c c} 2,292 \\ 2,331 \end{array}$	1,208 1,240	1.1
March June September December		1,824 1,834 1,852 1,827	1,595 1,595	1,737 1,748	$ \begin{array}{c c} 2,160 \\ 2,166 \end{array} $	1,778 1,772	1,864 1,865 1,875 1,867	$\begin{bmatrix} 2,322 \\ 2,327 \end{bmatrix}$	1,245 $1,242$	1.4
March June September December		1,838	1,595 1,595 1,595	$ \begin{array}{c c} 1,749 \\ 1,759 \end{array} $	2,141 2,140	1,767 1,767	$7 \begin{vmatrix} 1,866 \\ 1,868 \end{vmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2,336 \\ 2,340 \end{bmatrix}$	1,252	1.1
March June		1,853 1,863	1,595 1,595		3 2,201 2,259		2 1,88 3 1,90		1,25	1.4

⁽a) See footnote (c) on page 81.

(b) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series index of retail prices.

(c) Taken back from true base (November, 1914 = 1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

* The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.	Years.								
neading.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1944.	
POPULATION (a)—Males Females Total Total	1,247,059 1,059,677 2,306,736 80,004 35,26 33,327 14,69 17,244 7,60	1,504,368 3,240,985 110,187 34.47 47,430 14.84 23,862	$egin{array}{lll} 1,820,077 \\ 3,824,913 \\ 7 & 102,945 \\ 27.16 \\ 46,330 \\ 12.22 \\ 27,753 \\ \end{array}$	2,191,554 4,573,786 122,193 27.21 47,869 10.66 39,482	2,711,532 5,510,994 136,198 24.95 54,076 9.91 46,869	6,552,606 118,509 18.16 56,560 8.67 38,882	3,539,775 7,137,222 134,525 18.94 71,176 10.02 75,148	b 3,684,87. b 3,656,84 b 7,341,711 153,34. 20.99 69,59 9.55 68,20. 9.33	
	1881–82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911–12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1941-42.	1944-45.	
AGRICULTURE— Wheat—Area '000 acres Yield '000 bus. Average yield bus. Oats—Area '000 acres Yield '000 bus. Average yield bus. Average yield bus. Barley—Area acres Yield '000 bus. Average yield bus. Maize—Area acres Yield '000 bus. Average yield bus. May—Area '000 acres Yield '000 tus. Average yield bus. Average yield bus. Busy—Area '000 acres Yield '000 tons Average yield tons Potatoes—Area acres Yield '000 tons Average yield tons Sugar-cane—Area (d) acres Yield '000 tons Average yield tons Vineyards—Area acres Wine '000 gal. Total net value of all agricultural production £'000 PASTORAL, DAIRYING, ETC.—	19,708 350 17.74 14,569 1,438 (e) 15,519	25,675 7.76 246 5,726 23,27 68,068 1,179 17.31 284,428 9,262 32,56 9,422 1,067 1.13 112,84 380,477 3,37 45,444 738 16,23 48,882 3,438 (e) 16,988	5 38,562 7,544 461 9,790 21,22 5,74,511 1,520 20,40 29,4849 7,035 6,23,86 1,688 2,025 1,20 109,685 322,524 2,94 86,950 1,368 1,520 (e) 23,835	71,636 9.64 617 9.562 15.50 116,466 340,065 8,940 26.29 2.518 2.868 1.14 130,463 301,489 2.31 101,010 1,682 4,975 (e) 23,774	129,089 13.28 733 12,147 16.56 298,910 6,086 20.36 305,186 7,840 25,69 2,995 3,902 1.30 149,144 388,091 2.60 128,350 2,437 18.99 92,414 8,543	12.93 1,085 15,195 14.00 342,396	13.89 1,460 22,302 15.27	8,463 52,886 6,25 2,034 8,977 4,44 5,022 8,11 256,955 6,463 25,15 2,409 1,994 0,83 241,803 81,049 3,64 4,598 20,31 128,881 14,419	
Live-stock—Horses Cattle Sheep Pigs Wool production (h) '000 lb. Butter Cheese The sheep This is the	(f)	(g) 16,772	8,491 72,040 931 539,395 (g)103,747 (g) 11,845 (g) 34,021	(g) 53,335	$14,441 \\ 86,119 \\ 960 \\ 723,059 \\ (g)267,071 \\ (q) 32,653 \\ (g) 58,626$	390,654 31,423 71,122	1,611 13,561 125,189 1,477 1,167,159 375,694 67,520 95,119	1,359 14,133 105,371 1,631 1,018 317,997 77,550 125,991	
pastoral production £'000 dairying production £'000	}e 29,538	(e) 39,256	(e) 36,890	(e) 72,883	(e) 119,399	$ \left\{\begin{array}{c} 43,025 \\ 22,564 \end{array}\right. $	85,358 34,344	(<i>j</i>) (<i>j</i>)	
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1944.	
MINERAL PRODUCTION— Gold £'000 Silver and lead . , ,, Copper ,, Tin ,, Zinc ,, Coal . ,, Total value of all mineral production . £'000	5,194 46 714 1,146 638 7,820	5,282 3,736 367 561 3 1,912	14,018 2,249 2,215 448 2,603 21,817	10,552 3,022 2,564 1,210 1,415 3,927 23,303	4,019 1,540 804 418 283 11,015	3,564 1,444 568 216 513 6,355	15,991 6,256 1,505 1,001 1,590 10,872	6,901 4,415 2,602 838 1,620 12,684	
F	1,020	14,014	21,017	20,000	1921–22.	13,352 1931–32.	41,257	33,178	
GORESTRY PRODUCTION— Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn— '000 sup. ft. FACTORIES— Number of factories Hands employed . No. Wages paid . £'000 Value of production Total value of output ",	(f) } (i)	(f) (i)	452,181 (i) {	604,794 14,455 311,710 27,528 51,259 133,022	590,495 18,023 378,540 68,051 121,674 320,332	236,707 21,657 336,658 55,932 110,982 281,646	913,675 26,971 725,342 180,052 316,439 773,059	825,575 28,930 750,579 207,652 362,283 886,005	

⁽a) At 31st December. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Partly estimated. (d) Productive cane. (e) Gross value. (f) Not available. (g) Years ended December. (h) In terms of greasy. (i) Owing to variation in classification effective comparison is impossible. (j) Not yet available.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA—continued.

	Years.									
Heading.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921–22.	1931–32.	1941-42.	1944-45.		
HIPPING— Oversea vessels entered and cleared No.	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	2,544 10,768	2,147 9,133		
Cleared	2,549 29,067 12/16/2 27,528 12/2/8 56,595 24/18/10	4,726 37,711 11/16/0 36,043 11/5/6 73,754 23/1/6	6,542 42,434 11/3/11 49,696 13/2/2 92,130 24/6/1	9,985 66,968 14/18/2 79,482 17/13/10 146,450 32/12/0	9,081 103,066 18/14/1 127,847 23/4/1 230,913 41/18/2	11,396 (a) 44,713 6/16/6 85,842 13/1/11 130,556 19/18/5	(a) 152,005 21/5/11 134,927 18/18/1 286,932 40/4/0	(a) 188.483 25/13/5 123,968 16/17/9 312,452 42/11/2		
Net Customs and Excise duties . £'000 Per head . £ PRINCIPAL OVERSEA EXPORTS	4,809 2/2/5	7,441 2/6/7	8,657 2/5/8	13,515 2/19/2	27,565 5/0/1	28,525 4/7/1	(b) 55,551 7/15/8	(b) 66,487 9/0/8		
(c)— Wool—Quantity (d) '000 lb. Value £'000 Wheat—Quantity '000 bus. Value £'000 Flour—Quantity '000 tons Value £'000 Butter—Quantity '000 lb. Value £'000 Hides and skins , ,, Tallow . , ,, Tallow . , ,, Timber (undressed) ,, Gold . , ,, Silver and lead . ,, Copper . ,,	328,369 13,173 5,365 1,190 50 520 1,299 1,299 39 317 644 363 118 6,445 58	619,260 19,940 9,795 1,939 328 4,240 207 874 571 461 38 5,704 1,932 4,18	518,018 15,237 20,260 2,775 590 34,607 1,451 1,251 678 2,611 14,316 2,250 1,619	720,365 26,071 55,148 9,642 176 1,392 101,722 4,637 3,227 1,936 4,303 1,024 12,046 3,213 2,346	360 5,520 127,347 7,968 3,137 1,442 5,542 1,158 3,483 2,697 705	893,644 32,102 127,401 19,220 611 3,833 201,639 10,250 2,316 831 6,370 433 11,893 2,902 472	937,376 58,041 22,313 4,645 414 4,191 130,347 8,125 5,982 842 14,094 320 9,188 7,434 125	673,659 49,387 32,391] 9,752 566 6,732 93,738 8,256 6,602 677 (14,046 308 6,366 22		
Coal ,, FOVERNMENT RAILWAYS— Length of line open miles Capital cost £'000 Gross revenue . , Working expenses ,,	3,832 42,741 3,910	99,764 8,654	12,579 123,224 11,038	152,195 17,848	23,502 244,353 38,195	26,959 321,972 37,580	27,241 322,152 66,482	27,21 327,27 74,50		
Working expenses Per cent. of working expenses on gross revenue %	2,142 54.77									
POSTAL— Letters and post-cards dealt with '000 Per head No. Newspapers dealt with '000 , Per head No.	67,640 29.61 38,063	49.07 85,280	58.26 102,727	100.90 141,638	102.01 $140,477$	111.62 139,502	129.17 $177,974$			
CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (e)— Note circulation . £'000 Coin and bullion held ,, Advances ,, Deposits ,,	9,108	$ \begin{array}{c c} 16,713 \\ 129,742 \end{array} $	19,781 86,353	33,47	21,627	2,882		16,59		
Advances	7,854	15,537	30,883	59,394	154,396	197,966	274,275	566,96		
Average per head of population £		4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/	28/0/4	30/1/11	38/4/7	76/16/		
					1921.	1931.	1941.	1944.		
STATE SCHOOLS— Schools No. Teachers . ,, Enrolment . ,, Average attendance ,,	4,494 9,028 432,320 255,148	12,564 561,153	14,500 638,478	16,97 638,85	26,120 819,045	33,762 936,901	2 32,066 1 886,655	31,2 878,2		

⁽a) Import and export values are in British currency. Imports are recorded in British currency; the recorded values for exports were:—1931-32, £A.109,034,000; 1941-42, £A.168,977,000; and 1944-45, £A.155,271,000, vide page 18.

(b) Excludes Special War Tax of 10 per cent. on Amount of Customs Duties on all goods entered for home consumption on and after 3rd May, 1940. (c) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. Australian currency values. (d) In terms of greasy. (e) Figures for first three years are averages for the December quarter; the remainder for the June quarter. (f) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (g) Government "set-off" accounts interstate (Commonwealth Bank) excluded. (h) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits. (i) First three years at 31st December; remainder 30th June.

